

THE PEOPLE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1939

GOLDEN
Opportunity
for the
FAIR-HAIR
Make your hair
gleam and sparkle
with sunshine.
Banish that dull, dark
look. Be the envy of all
your fair-haired friends. Start to-day to use
HARLENE CAMOMILE
GOLDEN HAIR WASH
1/3, 3/- & 5/- per bottle from all chemists.



The People

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1939

No. 3031

59th Year

OVER 3,000,000 CERTIFIED SALE

London Edition

Registered at the G.P.O.
as a Newspaper.

2D.

H-P SAUCE
MAKES MEALS
MEAN MORE

Pact of Mutual Assistance MOSCOW AND FINN "REDS"

Moscow, Saturday.
THE Soviet Union and the new "People's Government of Finland" today signed a 25-years pact of mutual assistance and friendship, according to a special broadcast over the Moscow wireless late tonight.

Negotiations for the Pact, it is stated, were carried out between Molotov, Stalin, Marshal Voroshilov (Soviet Defence Commissar), and Zhdanov, representing the Soviet Union, and Kuusinen, the former head of the Communist International, representing the "Finnish People's Government."

Molotov and Kuusinen signed the pact. The pact, according to the broadcast, provides that "the Soviet Union and the Finnish Democratic Republic" are convinced that hostilities are being carried on for the benefit of the Imperialists and have therefore concluded this pact to ensure to both countries their territorial integrity.

The pact, which is effective immediately, provides that the island of Hangö will be leased to the Soviet Union with the adjoining territory for naval and military bases.

These will be kept for a limited period. The Soviet Union will cede a region of 2,330 square miles in Karelia which was inhabited by Finns "in order to fulfil Finnish dreams to be united with their brothers."

Red Cruiser Mystery

Helsinki, Saturday.
THE Soviet 8,600-ton cruiser Kirov, which was reported to have been hit by a shell from a Finnish coastal battery at Hangö yesterday, has not returned to its base, it is learned in Helsinki.

It is reported that another Soviet warship has been badly disabled.—B.U.P.

The "Finnish Democratic Republic" press to move back the frontier west of Leningrad, thus ceding 1,300 square miles to the Soviet, and £800,000 will be paid as compensation to the "Finnish Democratic Republic."

DEAL IN ISLANDS AND ARMS
The Soviet will buy for £1,500,000 eight islands in the Gulf of Finland and the peninsula of Ribach and Gredni in Northern Finland.

Both signatories will assist each other in the event of aggression by a third power.
FINNISH APPEAL TO LEAGUE
Helsinki, Saturday.
The Finnish Cabinet decided tonight to refer the Soviet-Finnish dispute to the League of Nations on the basis of the covenant.—B.U.P.

THE POPE'S ARMISTICE PROPOSAL

Berlin, Saturday.
THE Pope has proposed to Britain, France and Germany, through the Apostolic Delegate in London and the Papal Nuncios in Paris and Berlin, that there should be an armistice from December 22 to December 27, it is authoritatively learned in Berlin tonight.—B.U.P.

FINNS HOLD UP RED ADVANCE

Helsinki, Saturday.
TODAY Finnish troops counter-attacked in Southern Karelia and stopped the Red Army's advance, it was claimed in the official war communiqué issued in Helsinki tonight.

The Soviet war communiqué, issued in Moscow tonight, says: "The Red Army is constantly advancing."—B.U.P.
(See also Page Sixteen.)

TODAY'S RADIO
PAGE TEN
BIG CASH
CROSSWORDS
PAGE TWELVE

OFFICIAL GERMAN ALARM AT RED INVASION OF FINLAND

Stalin Ignored Hitler's Secret Appeal

Amsterdam, Saturday.

GERMANY MADE STRONG SECRET REPRESENTATIONS GTO MOSCOW BEFORE THE RED ARMY MARCHED INTO FINLAND, IT IS LEARNED FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE BERLIN SOURCE. STALIN REFUSED TO REPLY.

This rebuff, it is stated, has caused a renewed wave of consternation in Government circles in Berlin.

High Nazi officials, nourished on the legend of the Communist menace, are beginning to realise what Germany has to pay for Soviet support.

Furious quarrels are reported to have broken out among Hitler's lieutenants. Even General von Brauchitsch, hitherto regarded as an extreme "Yes Man," is stated to have attacked Ribbentrop in the Fuehrer's presence.

Army circles can see nothing but trouble for Germany in Russia's advance to the West. In addition, they have sentimental memories of the days when German soldiers helped to win Finland's freedom.

The Navy, it is added, is deeply perturbed about the German Fleet's "Lebensraum."

ADMIRAL RAEDER'S FEARS

Admiral Raeder fears that his Navy, already excluded from the North Sea, is going to lose its freedom of action in the "Bolshevised Baltic."

Herr Hitler, sandwiched between the two, has so far been forced to stand by Herr Von Ribbentrop's policy and give Russia his support.

The realisation that the army, navy and people are all against him in the Finnish conflict is believed to be causing him intense worry.

Goebbels has been given the unenviable task of breaking the news to the public as gently as possible. As a result, the country's newspapers are reporting the Finnish war in a way that must baffle even German newspaper readers.

On the other hand, the official German News Agency in a statement issued to-night in Berlin accuses Britain of being behind the Soviet-Finnish war.

"It is believed here," runs the statement, "that there is convincing evidence that England stands behind the Finnish tragedy as she stood behind the fates of Abyssinia, China and Poland."

"It appears that England believed it possible to extend the war by using Swedish influence to encourage the Finnish Government to reject the Russian demands."

But from Rome, too, through the official Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano," comes the warning note against Stalin.

"The invasion of Finland (says the newspaper) is part of a huge plan for setting up Bolshevism in Northern Europe and the Balkans. It is no longer with the object of occupying its vital space that Russia has thrown herself on her neighbour."

"Vital space is, moreover, a generic term: in relation to whom and to what can vital space be spoken of here?"

"Is not the vital space of Finland also worthy of respect?"

"It is not thirst for dirty water but the prospect of sovietising the Balkans and establishing a branch of the Kremlin on the Bosphorus which seems to have pushed Moscow northwards in order later on the better to turn her campaign of expansion towards the south."

"Russia will not delay in inaugurating her new Balkan policy," the paper predicts.

Reference to impending events in the Balkans is made by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" yesterday. Important events may be expected, he declared, in the Balkans, following a conference recently held in Moscow between Stalin and his war chiefs.

Molotov at that conference (writes the correspondent) declared that Russia's greatest interest lay in the Black Sea and that the Finnish question must be settled at once to give the Soviet a free hand in Northern Europe and permit her to use the Black Sea with all her power.

(Messages from Reuter and B.U.P.)

(See also: Stalin's Threat to the Balkans: Page Three)



This sailor knows how many shopping days to Christmas—and does his Christmas shopping early.

Roosevelt's Plea

"DON'T SELL BOMBERS TO RUSSIA"

Washington, Saturday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT today called for a "moral embargo" against selling aircraft to nations bombing civilians.—B.U.P.

The statement, which does not name any country, was issued after the President had conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, at the White House.

There is little doubt that it was intended to apply to the Russo-Finnish conflict.

BOMBING CIVILIANS

The statement reads: "The American Government and the American people have, for some time, pursued the policy of wholeheartedly condemning the unprovoked bombing and machine-gunning of civilian populations from the air."

"This Government hopes, to the end that such unprovoked bombing shall not be given material encouragement in the light of the recent recurrence of such acts, that American manufacturers and exporters of aeroplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials essential to aeroplane manufacture will bear this fact in mind before negotiating contracts for the exportation of these articles to nations obviously guilty of such unprovoked bombing."

In issuing this statement to the Press, Mr. Early, the President's secretary, said that he would like to call to the public's attention "the fine spirit of co-operation given by the American manufacturers and exporters to the Government's policy as outlined in the statement."

U.S. HEARS SOVIET BOMBING

Public support in the U.S.A. is overwhelmingly behind the President in his action applying a form of "sanctions" against the Soviet.

The statement of M. Molotov, that the President's appeal to Moscow to refrain from bombing was "pointless," has increased the anger of the U.S. Administration.

On one occasion the actual sounds of the bombs exploding were heard across the trans-Atlantic telephone.—Reuter.

Belgian And Dutch Frontiers

GERMANS ON THE MOVE

INCESSANT movements of German troops in front of the Dutch and Belgian frontiers were reported all day yesterday, according to Paris radio.

Finn's Premier Says, "We Shall Win"

D. R. RYTI, the Finnish Premier, speaking over the Transatlantic telephone to the British United Press correspondent in New York yesterday, said: "Despite the Russian recognition of the Popular Front Government, we are still hopeful of a settlement by negotiation."

"We do not consider the diplomatic outlook hopeless."

"We will fight alone, and we expect to win. We are obtaining the moral support of Britain and France, and we hope to have their diplomatic support, but we fear they are unable to render military assistance owing to our isolated position."

"The troops are giving a good account of themselves. They have shot down 17 planes and destroyed 14 tanks on Friday. Their morale is perfect, and the people are calm and confident. There have been no attacks in recent hours."

South African Planes

Intercept Nazi Liner

SCUTTLED TO AVOID CAPTURE

Capetown, Saturday.

THE GERMAN LINER WATUSSI (9,521 TONS), WHICH SLIPPED OUT OF MOZAMBIQUE HARBOUR ON NOVEMBER 23, WAS SCUTTLED TO THE SOUTH OF CAPE POINT THIS MORNING, IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE.

The announcement states:

"The German ship Watussi was intercepted by South African Air Force bombers at 10.30 today to the south of Cape Point and ordered to proceed to Simons-town."

"The vessel scuttled herself and survivors in boats are being picked up by other ships."

The Watussi was sighted about 80 miles out at sea by a South African warplane on patrol this morning.

When it was challenged about its identity it refused to disclose it, and the ship continued on its course.

The ship's captain was then told that failure to obey orders would mean being bombed. As the ship ignored the warning and continued its course, the airman dropped two bombs ahead of the vessel.

The Watussi then put about, after announcing that there were passengers aboard.

In the meantime, a second South African plane arrived on the scene and the ship was maintained with the vessel.

until halfway to Simonstown, when it suddenly showed its identity by running up the Nazi colours.

Boats were lowered full of women and children. The airman refrained from further bombing when they saw this.

They left the liner when a British warship arrived to pick up survivors.

At dusk, the Watussi was seen burning from stem to stern. It is believed that there were no casualties.

The Watussi had been taking refuge in Mozambique Harbour, which is in Portuguese East Africa, since the outbreak of war.—Reuter and B.U.P.

MORE U-BOATS SUNK

Yet another German submarine has been sunk by a French destroyer.

The destroyer, escorting a convoy, fired depth charges, and shortly afterwards a large amount of oil appeared on the surface, according to a report in the "Paris Soir."

Members of the crew of an East Coast trawler who claim their ship is the first British trawler to destroy a U-boat, think they "bagged" two in one day.

The trawler was on East Coast patrol duty when two U-boats were located.

Oil Tanker Mined: Forty-One Men Saved

FORTY-ONE survivors of the London oil tanker San Calisto (8,010 tons), which sank after striking two mines yesterday, were landed later at a South East Coast town. Two of the crew were killed.

Seven of the survivors were injured, four of them seriously. The explosions tore the ship from stem to stern. Only the poop remained above water five minutes after the ship struck the first mine.

The skipper, Captain Arthur Hicks, a Welshman, and other men stranded amidships escaped in lifeboats.

All but two of the ship's boats were smashed and the boatwain, George

Gannett, of Cuthbert-st., Kingston, near Portsmouth, had to swim for it after searching his part of the ship to make sure that no one was left behind.

The men were picked up by two trawling minesweepers and a lifeboat which put out following a terrific explosion heard on shore.

Able Seaman Gilbert Hay, of Hull, one of the survivors, said the first explosion was not so shattering as the second, which broke the ship's back. Two of the boats got away and the rest of the crew were stranded on the poop, which remained above water.

"Seaman Cattermole, of Derby-st., Hull, was making his last voyage after 50 years at sea. The youngest survivor was seventeen-years-old Douglas Day, of Madley-st., Hull."

THE GREYS MADE HISTORY

1793.—Here's just one incident from the period when the Greys still wore their hair in an 18th-century queue. "An officer of the Greys rode into an enemy square, upset three men, turned his horse and upset six more, thus making a gap for the entry of his own men. The enemy were soon in retreat..."



GREYS CIGARETTES
It was in recognition of the steadfast quality of the Greys Cigarettes that the Colonel of the Scots Greys allowed them to bear the regiment's deadliest name.

10 FOR 7D. 20 FOR 1/2D

Sent DUTY FREE to members of the B.E.F. in France:
200 for 5/-, 100 for 2/6. Postage 9d. Order through your tobacconist.

Eden Defines The War "CRUSADE For DECENCY"

A CRUSADE FOR INTERNATIONAL DECENCY," WAS THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN TO THE WAR BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN, DOMINIONS SECRETARY, WHEN HE ADDRESSED A WARWICK MEETING LAST NIGHT.

"It is not a war in the sense of a clash of rival national ambitions," he said.

It would not be tolerable that, every twenty years, Europe should be subjected to war.

Since the war began, and even before, the Nazi propaganda machine had directed a stream of hate against Britain.

"There is nothing surprising in this," he declared. "The British Empire is the very antithesis of Nazi Germany in all it stands for and in all its conception of life."

HITLER WORSE THAN PRUSSIAN "The rule of the Gestapo and the rubber truncheon, torture and the lash will never hold away here as long as an Englishman lives and breathes."

"Hitler is merely the latest expression of the Prussian spirit of military domination. The fact that he is not a Prussian merely makes him rather worse."

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

"RACING AS USUAL" IN FRANCE SOON

Paris, Saturday. The rule of the Gestapo and the rubber truncheon, torture and the lash will never hold away here as long as an Englishman lives and breathes.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

Mr. Eden warned his hearers that it would be foolish to underestimate the magnitude of the Allies' task.

CALLING THEM UP



The King's Proclamation calling up young men for military service being read on the steps of the Royal Exchange yesterday.

"BORDER-LINE" SEX CASES TRANSFORMED

New York, Saturday.

A NEW treatment to develop the correct sex in "border-line" cases has been demonstrated to doctors in a New York hospital, says the "World Telegram."

The treatment was carried out on four men with feminine characteristics, who, by the technique of implanting synthetic male hormones under the skin between two of the ribs on the left side, had been made thoroughly masculine.

Dr. Joseph Edelsberg, specialist in ductless glands, described the grafting. Tablets of the necessary hormones are slowly absorbed into the blood stream over a long period. They must be replaced about once every four months.—B.U.P.

"Ready-For-Anything" Air Squadron

DAILY COMPASSION FLYING

"LIFT" HOME FOR GENERAL OR A TOMMY

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

SOLDIERS AND AIRCRAFTMEN SERVING IN FRANCE HAVE REASON TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE WORK OF THE R.A.F. COMMUNICATIONS WHO WILL GIVE A "LIFT HOME" TO THE GENERAL OR A TOMMY. THE SQUADRON MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN OFFICERS AND MEN WHEN DEALING WITH COMPASSIONATE CASES.

In addition to flying Royalty, Cabinet Ministers and the higher military and Air Force ranks on special duty, the squadron carries men who are summoned home urgently.

Behind the commanding officer's chair in his office is the squadron's

motto: "In Omnia Parati"—Ready for all things. And the squadron has to be, for requests for transport pour in all day by telephone and messenger.

Here are typical requests.

A General wants to be flown to another part of France. The mother of an Air Force man, to whom special leave was granted on account of her illness, is worse. Can he be flown on Friday instead of Tuesday?

Are there any empty seats for two Army officials with only 48 hours' leave? Can a special aircraft be provided to bring home Private "R," whose wife is ill?

From one aircraft arriving in England recently there stepped a General, an Air Commodore, two Staff Officers and a private.

The officers were returning from France for conference.

The private was hurrying home to his wife who was dangerously ill. The duty officer gave him a railway warrant, and a car whisked him away to the nearest railway station.

When space is available these Communications Aircraft carry comforts to France—books, woolens, radio sets and the many other things that make life in the field a little more comfortable and tolerable.

The Commanding Officer of the squadron has a brilliant war record, with more than 3,000 hours flying to his credit. All his pilots are specially trained to find their way about Great Britain and France in all weathers.

"TOMMY" PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

The B.E.F. has begun to think seriously about Christmas, writes the Exchange Telegraph correspondent with the British troops.

Those who will not be on leave during Christmas are preparing to celebrate the occasion in style.

Pigs, turkeys, geese and rabbits are being preserved.

Cigarettes, chocolates, tinned tongue, English beer and other drinks are being put aside every week, so that there will be ample supplies.

The B.E.F. will have its own Christmas card, chosen by Lord Gort, the Commander-in-Chief.



PUTTING THE WIND UP IT Testing a football, one of the gifts presented by the public for despatch to the B.E.F. in France.

DR. TEMPLE ON RADIO "SPOUTERS"

From Our Own Correspondent Sheffield, Saturday.

"THE best thing I know about the wireless is that one can shut it off," remarked Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, today, dedicating the Sheffield Corporation's scheme for fellowship clubs to offset "black-out" inertia.

He said the cinema and wireless had caused us to form a habit of dependence on external aids.

There was a good deal of loss mixed with the great gains.

He wondered what the minds of future generations would be like "after being treated as buckets, to be spouted into by all those who talk over the air giving every conceivable type of theory without any process of argument by which such theories have been reached."

"FATHERS OF FOUR" CAN QUIT ARMY

Paris, Saturday.

FATHERS of four or five children are to be demobilised from December 15, states the French Premier's office today.

Fathers of two or three children who before being called up, did not declare the number of their children in time to obtain benefits, are also to be demobilised.

Men of the First Reserve will be called to the colours from December 15.

They will replace Second Class reservists—of the 1919 and earlier classes—who are being brought back from the Front.—Reuter.

There is no need now to boil clothes

New method means work reduced by 1½ hours
Clothes last far longer
Precious fuel saved



OLD LONG-BOILING WAY

YOU may find it difficult to believe this news. It sounds almost too good to be true—but it is true. You have now used to burn away keeping the copper boiling—think what a lot of money that will save! You'll get a beautiful line of clothes out—dazzling whites and brilliant colours. And you'll be finished hours earlier. An average wash (50 pieces) is actually done 1½ hours quicker this wonderful Rinso-NO-BOILING WAY!

The clothes themselves will last longer, too. Tests prove that hard rubbing weak



NEW NO-BOILING WAY

after week reduces the life of clothes by one-third! And continual boiling makes clothes dingy because it makes the dirt "set" in the fabric.

So give up the old-fashioned, wearisome way of washing clothes. It's no good! Turn to this Rinso



SCIENTIFIC PROOF

Ordinary washing suds have been passed through handkerchief A; Rinso suds have been passed through handkerchief B. Both lots of suds contained an equal amount of dirt. As you can see, the ordinary washing suds have left a deposit of dirt behind on handkerchief A; but Rinso has drawn all the dirt right through the fabric of handkerchief B, leaving none behind. When you wash clothes, the suds you use pass through and through the fabric just as these suds passed through these handkerchiefs. Rinso is so efficient, it holds all the dirt, and carries it away from the clothes. That's why boiling is not necessary with Rinso.

NO-BOILING way which makes the clothes last longer, saves fuel, money, time and work. Instead of feeling worn-out on washday, you'll finish as fresh as a daisy!

Remember, your whole wash is safe in Rinso. It contains no harsh chemicals, nothing to fade colours. It is economical, too. Only 3d. 6d., or 1/- a packet, and you don't need anything else.

SIMPLY DO THIS: Sort out your ordinary dirty whites and put them into the copper in cool Rinso suds. Let them soak for about a quarter of an hour while the suds warm up, then take them out. Now into the same suds put your extra-dirty whites. Damp any very grubby places and smooth in a little dry Rinso. Let this second batch soak for about twenty minutes while the suds continue to warm up. In this way you save at least half the fuel which you ordinarily use. When you take the clothes out, the water will be hot—but not nearly boiling. Yet the clothes will be dazzling. And remember—those same suds can then be used again for scrubbing floors and general cleaning.

CROSSWORD No. 178

In connection with Crossword No. 178, the Adjudication Committee decided that the most meritorious answers on one square (see below) were those submitted by—

Ade, S. H., London-rd., Blythburgh, Halesworth, Suffolk.
Strelling, W. H., 37, Redland-drive, Kirk-Ella, E. Yorks.
Subject to the terms and conditions

"THE PEOPLE'S"

CROSSWORD No. 178

The most meritorious answers used by competitors decided according to aptness and accuracy by the Adjudication Committee were those shown in the square below.

Extracts from the reasons for Committee's findings in Crossword No. 178

G	W	A	V	E	S	K
D	A	U	N	T	M	A
M	E	B	N	N	A	U
F	E	P	A	W	N	E
I	S	R	L	E	A	V
V	W	I	L	L	L	E
E	S	G	C	P	R	I
H	O	P	R	A	I	N
F	A	C	T	E	G	S
V	H	G	R	E	A	S
E	E	L	I	T	S	C
F	O	U	L	S	A	W

form the subject of a helpful feature for would-be winners in this week's "The Competitor's World."

This free publication may be obtained on application. Send 6d. P.O. to cover postage for the next twelve issues. Address your envelope: "The People," Competition Department, 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

POLICE SWOOP ON FRENCH "REDS"

Paris, Saturday.

The arrest of four Communists caught in the act of making clandestine copies of the suppressed Communist paper, "L'Humanité," was announced by the Paris police last night.

Ten Communist Deputies in hiding have been deprived of their Parliamentary immunity from arrest.

Maurice Thorez, Secretary of the suppressed Communist Party, who has been variously reported as being in hiding in Luxembourg, Switzerland and Moscow, and nine other Communist Deputies who have been mobilised, have not yet lost their immunity.

But it is doubtful whether they will be permitted to participate in the sessions of the Chamber.

OLD BAILEY SHOWS SLUMP IN CRIME

There is one of the smallest calendars on record for the December session of the Old Bailey, which opens on Tuesday. Only 26 persons are to come up for trial or sentence.

There is one murder charge, Ellen Kathleen Cattermole, aged nineteen, a factory hand, who is accused of the murder of Ronald Michael Smith.

Henry James William Gardner, thirty-two, a machine operator, is accused of conveying metal without authority out of the Mint.

NO PLANES TO HELSINKI

The weekly air service between Britain and Scandinavia, which has been operated by British and Imperial Airways since the outbreak of the war, is now running only to Stavanger and Stockholm. Until this week it operated to Stavanger, Stockholm and Helsinki.

RED TERROR VICTIMS

Helsinki, Saturday.
A "Depot for Lost Children" was today set up by the Finnish Government.—B.U.P.

Even when it's
NO SMOKING
by Order



ROWNTREE'S FRUIT CLEAR GUMS

refresh & soothe

Your mind won't keep thinking about the cigarettes you mustn't smoke—when your palate is busy telling it about the taste of real fruit in Rowntree's Gums and Pastilles. Each fruitful mouthful keeps your mouth and your tongue contentedly employed for a good long time—and leaves your mouth and throat soothed and refreshed.

2d TUBES
3d & 6d PACKETS
Mixed Clear Gums (Hard—long lasting)
Mixed Pastilles (Sugar-coated—softer)

Germans Routed In No-Man's-Land "Battles"

FRENCH LAY TRAPS FOR NAZI PATROLS



Wants Change From Romance

FAMOUS SMITHY IS LEAVING GRETNA

MR. RICHARD RENNISON IS LEAVING THE FAMOUS SMITHY AT GRETNA GREEN, AFTER CELEBRATING 4,000 MARRIAGES OVER THE ANVIL IN 12 YEARS.

Both he and his wife "want a change from the romance business" and are moving to Walton, Cumberland—40 miles away.

"You get tired of marrying runaway couples," Mrs. Rennison told "The People" today. She recalled that some indignant fathers had dashed by car to Gretna after sons or daughters, but others had preferred to send telegrams. "That was less fatiguing," Mrs. Rennison observed.

"I have married some hundreds myself in the smithy when my husband has been away, for young lovers will not wait."

"My husband has been marrying young men in the Forces since the war broke out, but they have not a lot to spare. They have a blushing bride, but little money. My husband has reduced the charges for them."

"We have had some happy and exciting times, and we have married some very nice couples—fine fellows and lovely girls."

It had been intended by law to make marriages at Gretna Green illegal after January 1, 1940, but legislation is to be introduced to postpone the operation of the Act.

CANADA'S AID IN WAR ON U-BOATS

New York, Saturday. TENDERS for 30 anti-submarine boats of the "whaler" type have been invited from Canadian shipbuilders, Col. J. H. M. Greenly, head of the British Supply Board in Canada, stated today, according to a message from Ottawa. Ten of the boats would be for the Canadian Navy and the other 20 for the British Navy, the Colonel declared.—Reuter.

The 30-Second Breakfast

...saves your bacon

HOUSEWIVES are not dismayed by the Government's appeal to cut down on bacon. Long ago they discovered a delicious breakfast that is particularly satisfying. You probably know it, too. It means Kellogg's, the 30-second breakfast, which is already served every day in millions of British homes.

If you're looking for an energy-providing meal, then there's nothing like

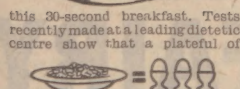
SAVES YOUR FUEL

Kellogg's need no cooking, so they help with your fuel economy. You simply pour them straight from the packet and hey presto! there's your breakfast. You'll have no saucepan to wash-up and no greasy plates.

SAVES YOUR TIME

And of course this means a great saving in time. Breakfast is ready sooner, washed-up faster, and you can get down to the rest of the work earlier.

So you see, it will pay you hands down to serve the 30-second breakfast every morning. Think of it! Here's a breakfast that's all ready to serve—that cuts out cooking and lessens your washing-up—a breakfast that is packed with goodness and energy value. And 10 big breakfasts cost only 5d. Who'd worry about bacon?



this 30-second breakfast. Tests recently made at a leading dietetic centre show that a plateful of Kellogg's, with milk and sugar, has more energy value than 3 eggs. They'll give your whole family a splendid start for the day.

The 30-Second Breakfast.

Britain's Coastal Defence

ONE of the massive 15-in. guns which form a part of Britain's coastal defence. Crews manning these monsters are ready to bring them into action if required at any moment of the day or night.

Europe, Alarmed,

Asks, "What Is Next?"

STALIN'S THREAT TO BALKANS

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

FINLAND, STILL FIGHTING YESTERDAY AGAINST DESPERATE ODDS TO PRESERVE ITS RIGHT TO LIVE AS A FREE, INDEPENDENT PEOPLE, MUST GIVE WAY BEFORE THE ARMED MIGHT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

After that, what next? To what part of Europe will Stalin turn his covetous eyes? In some authoritative quarters it is believed that Red armies, already concentrated in South Russia, will carry out another "land-grab" in the Balkans.

How far dare Stalin go? He is reported to have marked out Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia as spheres of Soviet influence.

ITALY'S POSITION

But a Red thrust into the Balkans may produce new and bewildering factors in the war situation. Italy cannot, almost certainly would not, stand aside if her Balkan friends were attacked.

Hitler and his advisers are also alarmed at the growing threat of Soviet domination. Loss of Nazi supremacy in the Baltic has prompted the Fuehrer to strengthen the defences on his new Eastern frontier where German and Russian borders meet.

In addition, as many German troops as possible are to be transferred for duty on that frontier—further indication that there is growing mistrust between the two dictators.

The haste with which Major-General Todd, builder of the Siegfried Line, is pushing ahead the fortification of the Eastern frontier is significant. It is a pointer to totally unexpected developments in the war line-up of the nations.

But before Stalin—now branded World Aggressor No. 1—launches his drive against the Balkan States, he has to subdue Finland. And yesterday the Finns were still offering spirited resistance to the Soviet invaders.

Bombs on Helsinki have strengthened, not weakened, the resolve of the Finns. They announced yesterday that they were ready to fight to the last man.

The country is almost solid behind the new Government, and counts as nothing the puppet Communist Government set up by the Russians at the Karelian town of Terijoki, near the Soviet frontier.

Red aircraft have been shot down, Red warships damaged and sunk, and Red troops repulsed. One reverse suffered by Soviet forces was the surprise recapture of Petsamo, the occupation of which by the invading armies had cut off Finland from the Arctic Ocean.

Workers To Have Say In Big Industrial Drive

WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS ARE TO HAVE A VOICE IN MOBILISING BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL WAR DRIVE TO THE MAXIMUM.

Under an important new scheme announced by the Ministry of Supply yesterday, an area organisation, with area boards and committees, is to be set up throughout the country.

The committees, covering appropriate parts of the regional areas, will be composed of representatives of employers and of organised labour.

The area organisation will, in the first instance, have to do with the provision of armament stores which concern the engineering trades. Following discussions between the Prime Minister and the T.U.C. agreement has been reached as to the arrangements for the Area Committees,

PRISONERS CAPTURED IN AMBUSH

IN THE WAR OF OUTPOSTS, RAIDS AND PATROLS THAT CHARACTERISES THE PRESENT PHASE ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE FRENCH ARMY IS DAILY SHOWING PROOF OF ITS HIGH DEGREE OF TRAINING.

When French and German soldiers come into contact, the better training of the former continually tells.

A number of incidents illustrating this were described in Paris today by a French military observer. Nearly all of them happened in the area west of the Sarre, or south-west of Saarbrücken. A German patrol last night approached a small French post in this area, but was brought to a dead stop by a hail of lead from French machine-guns and driven back to its own lines.

A couple of miles away another German reconnaissance patrol endeavoured to approach the French lines. The French officer commanding a small post adopted clever tactics.

Instead of waiting for the patrol to come near, he brought his men out to meet them. The small French party crept forward, stealing quietly along the edge of the wood, and attacked the Germans from the rear.

The French captured a prisoner, added the observer.

In the Vosges area, the French patrols have been ceaselessly active.

AMBUSH

In the immediate proximity of Wissembourg, the Germans made a raid on a French post. The raid took a form which is now becoming stereotyped. There was first preliminary artillery fire on the post and then at the moment of attack the Germans put down a box barrage on the lines of bursting shells at the rear and either side of the post, in order to prevent reinforcements coming up or the garrison escaping.

Since the aim of both sides in warfare of this kind is to take prisoners from whom information can be obtained. The attack was made by 80 to 160 men. Carrying out his orders, the official in charge of the post withdrew with his men at the right time and afterwards reoccupied the post without losing a single man.

The Navy Is Still Britain's Sure Shield

New British Plot (MADE IN GERMANY)

Berlin, Saturday. SEVERAL people have been arrested during the past few days on charges of spreading rumours, says the official German News Agency in a report from Bratislava. The rumours were spread on orders from the British Intelligence Service with the object of alarming the population, the report adds.—B.U.P.

WE HAVE GOOD CAUSE NOT TO BE APPREHENSIVE. IN THREE MONTHS OF THE WAR, THE BRITISH NAVY HAS EN-APLED NEARLY 21,000,000 GROSS TONS OF BRITISH SHIPPING TO KEEP THE SEAS, WITH A LOSS OF JUST 4 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL NAVAL TONNAGE.

The Navy at the beginning of the war totalled some 1,500,000 tons of ships reckoning on a displacement basis all types—battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

To this must be added an unspecified amount of commissioned tonnage for naval purpose taken from the storehouse upon which the Royal Navy can draw for vessels of this kind, a point well made when we realise the total number of big passenger liners that we possess, to say nothing of other suitable craft.

Germany has only put out of action through sinking about 53,000 tons of warships, and the most important units in this group were upwards of a quarter of a century old.

Even assuming that certain ships through stress of action have been necessarily placed temporarily in dockyard hands then the total at this moment is only slightly more, and makes no allowance for completions from one of the most extensive building programmes the world has ever seen.

Moreover, the losses are part of the price for removing from any active participation in world trading some 4,500,000 tons of German merchant shipping—for that is all that the Reich Mercantile Marine totals—and the bottling up, for all except spasmodic raids and general piratical work, of the whole of the German naval forces except in the Baltic, which now is a Russian lake.

DE VALERA FREES

57 PRISONERS

From Our Own Correspondent

Dublin, Saturday. Released today with dramatic suddenness following a High Court judgment on Friday, fifty-seven political prisoners, shouting political slogans, marched out of Arbour Hill military barracks, Dublin. The judge held there was no authority under the Constitution to intern citizens without charge or trial. The Eire Cabinet met on Friday night.

Fynnon Real-Life Stories: Mrs. Gladwin of Nottingham



"Could not walk for RHEUMATISM can now do my own household duties in full"

This letter from Mrs. Gladwin will bring cheer and hope to many victims of Rheumatism:

"I have recently been a sufferer from Rheumatism. I had a fortnight in bed and had tried pounds' worth of remedies. Someone advised me to try Fynnon Salt. It has worked wonders. I had pains all over me, my feet and hands were like little footballs, but since I started with Fynnon Salt I have only had a few twinges of pain. After taking only one tin of Fynnon I can do my household duties in full."

Fit as a Fiddle on FYNNON

Fynnon Salt routs the crippling pains of Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago. But its good work does not end there. By bringing kidneys and liver back to full vigour, Nature's powerful Salts of the Earth go on to cleanse and rejuvenate the

system through and through. Poisons, toxins, congested waste matter are flushed away. In place of torment, stiffness and swelling comes a new flood of health. You enjoy your food, sleep soundly and wake full of energy.

FYNNON LTD., BRENTFORD, MIDDLESEX

SODIUM, POTASSIUM, LITHIUM

These are the wonderful elements which have made spa-spring water famous the world over. Fynnon Salt is the only remedy which contains all three in concentrated form. A teaspoonful of Fynnon Salt daily in a tumblerful of water is like taking a Spa treatment without the expense and without neglecting your home. From your chemist, 1/3 a large tin.



SHUN! untidiness

BRYLCREEM

your hair

BRYLCREEM THE PERFECT HAIR DRESSING IN HANDY JARS AND ACTIVE SERVICE TUBES 1/-

County Perfumery Co., Ltd., North Circular Road, W. Twickenham, N.W.10

ISN'T IT GRAND—

STORK

IS BACK AGAIN!

Same splendid food...
same price, too

WHAT a blessing for millions of housewives—to be able to get their favourite Stork again, as much of it as they need! For Stork solves the problem—how to make sure of getting your full daily requirement of energy-making fat and the Sunshine Vitamins A and D. You get them in Stork... and Stork is back again to give them to you! So now you can spread Stork just as you did before the war; use it for your cooking, too. It's the same richly nourishing food; what's more, at the same economical price.

STORK

MARGARINE

CONTAINS SUNSHINE VITAMINS A & D

Gift scheme terminated as previously advertised

40 400-280-55

8^D per lb.

SALTED OR UNSALTED

To make this perfectly

Children love it!

you must use

Borwick's Baking Powder

To get the best results good cooks always use Borwick's Baking Powder. It is cheaper that way, requires less shortening, fewer eggs and makes things more digestible. Borwick's Baking Powder ensures lightness, good texture and excellent flavour. Use Borwick's every time and give your family the good wholesome food on which their health depends.

SUNBAY PLUM PUDDING

(from the Borwick's New Recipe Book)

1 lb. plain flour 6 oz. chopped suet
1 lb. sultanas About 1 gill milk
2 tablespoons golden syrup 2 eggs
2 heaped teaspoons BORWICK'S

Mix flour, suet and Borwick's. Add sultanas. Stir in well-beaten eggs, syrup and milk. Put into greased pudding basin, and steam for 3 hrs.

BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER

7/39

AS SEES IT

Man Whose Plan No One Heard

PROFESSOR LINDEMANN will be happy in the Admiralty with his friend, Winston Churchill, who has made him head of a science department.

A real expert on everything to do with the science of aeronautics, he is a man of great earnestness.

First met him staying with Winston at Marrakech, nearly four years ago. There they were trying to fight some menace or another, and on the way home he disclosed to me, in the Bay of Biscay, his disappointment that the Government would not take up his plan for rendering Britain safe from air perils.

Winston, then, had no power. He was an "outlaw."

If I remember, Lindemann's scheme would have cost only £1,000,000.

His plan was to make this country safe, and the idea to all the countries so that it would end aerial warfare.

Air Raids Bore The Scots

MEANWHILE, the "Gott Strafe England" air-war seems still to be confined to Scotland, where thousands of evacuees went, yet where the natives seem to smile at it all.

Arthur Woodburn, M.P., told me last week that the Edinburgh folk complain chiefly that the raids usually take place in the middle of the day, so that their lunches get cold.

I heard of an old lady in a Princes-st. café who, warned to go to the shelter, replied: "I am going to finish my lunch," and of an old bed-ridden woman who was actually taken on the roof by her daughter so that she could see the fun!

Where I Go, Death Soon Reigns

I MUST stop visiting foreign capitals. A few months after I left Madrid it was entered by the Fascists, led by Franco, and a reign of terror began.

A month after I left Warsaw it had been razed to the ground after a fortnight's heroic resistance.

And now only a few months after my visit to Helsinki, the brutal Stalin, unmasking his pretence about "Socialism" and "Democracy," has made a target of the Finnish capital.

Poor little Finland! Its population is only half that of London. Its capital is no bigger than Bradford.

It is poor indeed, yet with a high courage, it has, ever since it drove out the Russians and formed a republic in 1919, earned the praise of the world.

AMUSEMENT GUIDE

THEATRES

ALDWYCH. Ten. 6.44. **MARRIED FOR MONEY.** Highly sat. Mat. Thurs. Sat. 2.30. Roaring Farce. Prod. by Leslie Henson. Seats 1/- to 7/6.

GARRICK. Ten. 6.40. **Three Times Daily.** 2.30, 5.35, 8.15.

EVE ON PARADE.

HARRY LAUREL DID HIS BAND.

"The audience enjoyed it and so did I, and when he comes on I will let him take me again." **Daily Evening.** Good Musical Laughter Show. Seats 1s. to 7s. 6d.

PALACE. Ten. 6.40. **THE NEW MUSICAL.** Reduced War-time prices, 2/6 to 10/6. All bookings.

PIQUE. (Ten. 8.11.) 7.30. Wed. Th. Sat. 2.30. **ELMER FINE'S JUDGMENT DAY.** 1/6 to 6/6.

WHITEHALL. (Wed. 6.42.) First Night Wed. 8.0. Sub. Twice Daily, 2.30 and 8.15.

WHO'S TAKING LIBERTY? New Musical.

CONTINUOUS REVUE

PRINCE OF WALES. Tel. 6681. 1.30 till 11.0. From 2/6. **GAIETES DE MONTMARTRE.** *Gillette Potter.*

KINEMAS

EMPIRE, Leicester Square. Ger. 1234. **TONIGHT, 5.30 to 11 p.m.** (Weekdays 10 a.m. to 11.15 p.m.) **FRANCIS TONE, ANN BOTHERN in "PARK AND FINCHES."** (A) 2nd WEEK.

LEICESTER SQ. TH. Tel. 5.30 to 11 p.m. (Weekdays 12 noon to 11.0 p.m.) **Ralph Richardson, Diana Wynyard, ON THE NIGHT OF THE FIRE (A).**

LONDON PAVILION. Tonight, 5.30 to 11 p.m. **WESTEND 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. LORNEY YOUNG, DAVID NIVEN in "ETERNALLY YOURS (A).**

ODEON, Leicester Sq. Tonight, 8.0 & 8.30. **Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. GLORIA JEAN in "THE UNDER-PUP"** (U), with C. Aubrey Smith.

Stuff You Hear On The Air

WE are, I am sure, whatever our politics, all in favour of words. "God bless you, Mr. Chamberlain." As Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, every one."

But if these words are to be sung over the air, by imitation American voices "crooning" to imitation American hearts, I really think even such obvious words ought to have some sort of a tune and some sort of a singer. They say Harry Roy wrote the songs.

IT'S LIKE MAGIC!

SMOOTH, SOFT HANDS IN SPITE OF HOUSEWORK

ROUGH, RED, CHAPPED HANDS GONE FOREVER

AND IF THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, JUST READ THIS...

Fairy Soap is a housework soap made with olive oil! Every time you do a washing or cleaning job with Fairy Soap your hands get a real olive oil beauty treatment! By using Fairy Soap for all their washing and cleaning, millions of women have proved they can keep their hands lovely, smooth and white always—year in, year out. What's more, women who use Fairy Soap insist that this famous olive oil housework soap actually washes and cleans better than harsh old-fashioned soaps! Just think, then, what Fairy Soap can mean to you! You get a real housework soap that does a better washing and cleaning job. You get a rich, creamy olive oil lather that keeps your hands soft and white always, no matter how much washing and cleaning you do! Now— we want you to prove this to be true. Just accept this offer below...

COMMON SENSE AND INDIGESTION.

By Dr. F. B. Scott, M.D., Paris.

There is nothing mysterious about indigestion. We know that almost all stomach trouble is due to excess acid, which ferments food, generates painful gases, and attacks the delicate stomach-lining. Obviously, then, to get immediate relief you need only counteract the stomach acidity; and for this purpose there is nothing to equal a little "Bisaurated" Magnesia taken after meals or when discomfort is felt. "Bisaurated" Magnesia, which you can get from any chemist for 1/3 (powder or tablets), speedily banishes indigestion by neutralising excess acid, stopping fermentation, and soothing and healing the inflamed stomach-lining. We doctors ourselves use and recommend this common-sense remedy because, by acting directly upon the cause of the trouble, it gives instant relief.

Note: We understand there is now a 6d. trial tin of "Bisaurated" Magnesia (24 tablets).—Adv.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO WITH THE LARGEST SALE

A grand pipeful

You can afford to be generous to yourself with 'Digger' in your pipe. This fine Empire tobacco gives you a full, rich satisfying smoke and an ounce still shows you change out of a shilling.

11^D AN OZ

PLAYER'S DIGGER

TOBACCO

FLAKE-SHAG-MIXTURE-PLUG-HONEY-DEW

7/39

Producer Shows That He Can Act!

BASIL DEAN'S broadcast on what N.A.A.F.P. was doing to entertain the troops, and the wonders that were to follow, was one of the wireless surprises of the war.

Most dramatic, it described how Drury Lane was a hive of industry, the keys of which would be handed over only to the Ambassador of Peace. It resulted in an enormous poster.

"I want to tell every mother," said Dean, "that, wherever her son is, we shall do our best to make him happy."

His list of stars who were to shine before the troops was a veritable constellation.

Major-General Buchanan

next to whom I lunched the other day when Sir John Simon spoke on his heavy taxation, and Lord Ruffell, the

BINNIE HALE
Who has been teaching the troops to sing "Run, Rabbit, Run," is making good progress after being injured with Violet Loraine in a motor crash behind the lines in France.

most heavily taxed man in the room, applauded him and said: "I wish him God speed," was telling me how things have changed in the Army since 1914, when he was a captain.

Then we dashed into things, and it was a rough-and-ready job," he said. "This time the soldier has to be highly expert, so much so that he spends lots of his time in studying scientific books."

Then, an officer returning from the front had money to burn. He loved night clubs and revues. Today, more often promoted from the ranks, he sends his money home. We shall have to arrange for him a cheap time in London.

Another amazing thing about this war is the way in which the young soldiers talk to me enthusiastically of their new life. Several I have met intend staying in the Army when peace-time comes.

H. G. Wells And His Peace Mission

ONE of the busiest men today is H. G. Wells. Apart from his authorship, which goes on incessantly, he spends hours of his time discussing his peace aims, in secret, with leading men and women of every type.

Originally, he sketched them out in what he called "The Declaration of Rights," a plain, obvious but much-needed statement of the things to which a free man is entitled. After consultation with modern men and women, he amended them. Still his talks go on.

Wells, although seventy-three, looks no more than fifty. Many regard him as one of the greatest thinkers of our age.

His rise from shop assistant in Folkestone, his early obscurity as the son of a professional cricketer, his world fame, is one of the romances of our time.

He called me, the other day, "The most dangerous man in London." So he is not always right.

I know at least two others. One is still in jail, and the other came out recently.

Where I Go, Death Soon Reigns

I MUST stop visiting foreign capitals. A few months after I left Madrid it was entered by the Fascists, led by Franco, and a reign of terror began.

A month after I left Warsaw it had been razed to the ground after a fortnight's heroic resistance.

And now only a few months after my visit to Helsinki, the brutal Stalin, unmasking his pretence about "Socialism" and "Democracy," has made a target of the Finnish capital.

Poor little Finland! Its population is only half that of London. Its capital is no bigger than Bradford.

It is poor indeed, yet with a high courage, it has, ever since it drove out the Russians and formed a republic in 1919, earned the praise of the world.

ITS passion for athletics, its zest for an open-air life, and its striving for culture, proved by the fact that almost every political meeting starts with an

IT'S LIKE MAGIC!

SMOOTH, SOFT HANDS IN SPITE OF HOUSEWORK

ROUGH, RED, CHAPPED HANDS GONE FOREVER

AND IF THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, JUST READ THIS...

Fairy Soap is a housework soap made with olive oil! Every time you do a washing or cleaning job with Fairy Soap your hands get a real olive oil beauty treatment! By using Fairy Soap for all their washing and cleaning, millions of women have proved they can keep their hands lovely, smooth and white always—year in, year out. What's more, women who use Fairy Soap insist that this famous olive oil housework soap actually washes and cleans better than harsh old-fashioned soaps! Just think, then, what Fairy Soap can mean to you! You get a real housework soap that does a better washing and cleaning job. You get a rich, creamy olive oil lather that keeps your hands soft and white always, no matter how much washing and cleaning you do! Now— we want you to prove this to be true. Just accept this offer below...

TRY FAIRY SOAP for all washing and cleaning for just one week. Then, you don't agree that your hands look lovelier and feel smoother than ever before, simply return the empty carton to the address printed on it, and you will receive double your money back. We're sure, madam, that you'll be thrilled with this superlative olive oil housework soap. Giant 3-tablet carton, 6s. Large 2-tablet carton, 4/6.

NOW! FAIRY SOAP COMES TO YOU IN THIS NEW HANDY STREAMLINE SHAPE: SLICK QUICK EASY TO USE!

FAIRY SOAP

the housework soap that's made with olive oil

TROL. HEDLEY & CO. LTD., NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE AND MANCHESTER



"My Son was a hopeless cripple"

RHEUMATISM
"My son was given up as incurable, described as a hopeless cripple. Now he is the picture of health, and a well-known Rugby football player."

Mrs. J. P.'s son writes:—"I have recommended De Witts Pills for years for the benefit I have received after being given up as incurable."

To end rheumatism you must strengthen the kidneys and enable them to clear the system of poisons and impurities. Because De Witts Pills act directly on the kidneys you have proof, within 24 hours, they have reached the kidneys. Speedy relief from pain is followed by increasing benefit as De Witts Pills free your system of rheumatism poisons.

DEWITT'S PILLS

End the pain of Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Joint Pains, Urinary Disorders and all forms of Kidney Trouble. Of all chemists, prices 1/3, 3/- and 5/-.

CALM YOUR NERVES

by strengthening your blood

When you feel "nervy," tired, depressed and don't sleep well, it's no use doing yourself with drugs. They don't get at the cause of your trouble. The cause is simply that you have thin, watery blood.

To make your blood red and rich and your nerves strong again, you must strengthen your blood with organic iron. This organic iron—known to the medical profession as Iron-Ox—quickly pours glorious, rich red strength into your blood, nerves, brain and muscles. "Nervousness and depression disappear. You get deep, calm, refreshing sleep. Iron-Ox Brand Super Tonic Tablets are sold by Boots, Timothy Whites & Taylors and other chemists. 1/3 a package. Get some today.

3 Days in the Life of a LEG SUFFERER

This amazing letter has all the swift drama of a film! And—like a film—it has a truly happy ending—LEG TROUBLE HEALED IN 3 DAYS! It is written by the husband of the sufferer.

"Last week my wife was in bed with a swollen leg. She started with Holloways Ointment on Monday evening—repeated the ointment four times daily—and on Wednesday she hobbled downstairs. I suppose she was fed up with bed. To my surprise when I came home last night—Thursday—she was walking about. All the matter has gone away in three days—it simply ran away. I cannot tell you how happy we all are."

With equal joy, sufferers from all kinds of leg troubles praise the great healing power of Holloways Ointment. If you are troubled by abscesses, wounds, sores, burns or scalds, rashes, etc., you too, need this great healer! Holloways Brand Ointment is obtainable everywhere at 3d., 1/3, 3/- and 5/-—Adv.

"How can I keep my children free from Coughs and Colds?"



ANGIERS is the answer

The surest way to keep a child healthy and robust in Winter time—able to go out in all weathers without any ill after-effects—is to build up his powers of resistance with Angiers Emulsion.

Angiers is endorsed by the medical profession and used in children's hospitals throughout the country. It is a soothing, pleasant emulsion, with unique tonic and building properties. For colds, coughs, whooping-cough, bronchitis and all chest affections, it is invaluable. If children are weakly

ANGIERS Emulsion

BRITAIN'S WATCHDOG OF THE SKIES



SIR FREDERICK BOWHILL

ON THE SHOULDERS OF ONE MAN RESTS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING WATCH AND WARD OVER THE COASTS OF BRITAIN AND THE WATERS AROUND. HE IS AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR FREDERICK BOWHILL. HIS JOB CALLS FOR CEASELESS VIGILANCE DAY AND NIGHT, FOR COLD COURAGE AND QUICK DECISION. HERE IS AN INTIMATE PEN-PICTURE OF THE MAN HIMSELF AND HOW HE FULFILLS HIS GREAT TASK.

A tall, thin flier, with the ascetic face of St. Francis, walks into the mess and orders a cup of coffee.

In his lightly armed reconnaissance machine he has just tackled a big Dornier flying boat that was bristling with guns.

Spiralling, side-slipping, stalling around her, his machine-guns poured a stream of death into her hull that sent her hurtling, a flaming pyre, into the sea.

But it is the Nazi sea pirates' who most of all fear Bowhill's boys. No steel prow of a lurking U-boat dare show above the surface when the sky rovers are on the prowl.

For in thirty seconds it would be nothing but a thick stream of oil and broken bits of floats dancing in the sea.

"Back Again Soon"

"Defence through attack" is the motto of the coastal pilots. They go just where they please. Neither ice nor snow, a shower of bullets nor a hail of steel, has stayed these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

Out on the white sea a lone eagle hovers over the trawlers as his lamp winks the "all clear" to anxious fishermen, and adds: "Don't worry. Be back again soon."

Over the Bay of Biscay an air hawk signals "O.K." to the crew of a cargo boat.

The pilot has just blown up, in a fountain of oil and spray, the submarine that has been hanging to the freighter's stern.

Clear-eyed young sky hawks, they challenge terrific odds with a smile. Their high courage exults in the thick of the fray.

Taking Pictures

But sinking a submarine is not enough, the pilot must take a picture as well.

"You've got to reach out and pick up the blinking periscope," one told me ruefully, "before the old watchdog's really convinced that you've made a hit."

Fight! These boys don't know what it is to be beaten. Since the war began they have piloted Bowhill's "Buses two and a quarter million miles to a schedule that would be the envy of the London Passenger Transport Board.

They have attacked over 50 submarines, and been successful in two of the biggest mystery searches of the war.

Only one of these am I able to reveal. It was the finding of the City of Flint, Bowhill's Boys patrol for twelve hours at a time, report hour by hour. Nothing is lost to the red-haired sailor-aidman in the war room, from the movements of British, neutral and enemy ships.

In Whitehall they credit "Ginger"

Bursts of Fire

"Thanks," replied a voice, "I'll tip 'em off."

Over the ether the code message reaches the admiral of the squadron. Decks are cleared for action, as the Heinkels roar nearer in all the arrogance of "surprise."

Woof! Woof! Suddenly they find themselves bracketed in black bursts of shell fire. Flames spout from the noses of planes as they hit the sea in a spinning dive.

The others whirl upwards like leaves in a gale, sway and stagger in the violence of the concussion.

Those that can, turn tall, and limp home on broken wings!

In this case "Ginger's" calculations please everyone but "Ginger."

He overlooks the miracle of his guess in a fury of self-reproach.

"I'm disappointed in myself," he tells a friend. "These Heinkels took X minutes and I said only Y."

"Ginger's" vision is no new thing. He has an uncanny knack of looking into the future, and telling what's going to happen.

It is this vision that makes him the architect of the Coastal Command, secures for him the rank of temporary Air Chief Marshal.

And over forty years ago that same vision sends the old Blackheath boy into sail. The storms, trials and adven-

Life's Big Problems

YOUR WATCHWORD

By the People's Friend

If you look upon our fight with Germany as a tug-of-war—a tug-of-war between right and might—you'll more easily understand the apparent inaction of the moment.

Perhaps you are impatient for fireworks. Perhaps you are wondering when we shall begin teaching Hitler the folly of "rousing the British lion."

If so, then let me remind you that it is often at the least spectacular moment of a tug-of-war that the most damage is being done.

It isn't the team that does all the pulling and heaving that always wins, you know.

Victory more often goes to the men who know how to dig in their heels and hold on until the right moment comes.

That is the secret of success in a good many things—dig in and hold on!

And just at this moment that is what we, as a nation, are doing. We're making a fine job of it, too.

While the Nazis boast and rave we, in the British tradition, take things quietly and stand rock-steady, biding our time.

It's a concerted national effort. We are all on the rope. Or, at least, we should be.

If you are not there, adding your weight to the rest, digging in and holding on, then you are shirking your duty.

Don't go about grumbling and asking "When is it going to begin?" Don't make the mistake of thinking that just because nothing seems to be happening in this strange war there is nothing for you to do.

Hold on! That's the watchword of the moment.

Don't forget to put a box of Wright's in his Christmas parcel

By R. S. BUCHANAN



Now as in 1914 Wright's Coal Tar Soap is the recognised skin protective for the Services.

The generous antiseptic lather of Wright's is a safeguard that you can give him.

WRIGHT'S Coal Tar Soap

Will protect him against infection

6d PER TABLET • BOX OF THREE 1/6

YOU CAN'T GET 1 3/4 lbs. OF STEAK FOR 6d.

but you can get just as much energy from a 1/4 lb. tin of FRY'S COCOA

(and there is no increase in price)

WHEN you are making up your shopping list, trying to make sure that every penny is well spent, remember this—every cupful of Fry's Cocoa is a cupful of energy. Everyone, working or idle, playing or sitting still, burns energy the whole time. Unless this energy is put back in food, the whole system is strained; weakness and under-nourishment will result.

Drink Nourishment

Scientists have calculated that the cups of cocoa (made in the usual way with milk, sugar and water) that you get from a quarter of a pound tin of Fry's Cocoa for 6d. give as much energy as 1 3/4 lbs. of steak, 21 eggs, over 4 1/2 lbs. of fish. Have you children to bring up bright and sturdy, a man to keep fit for a job? Ask your grocer for a tin of Fry's right away!

ACTIVE WORKERS MUST HAVE 4,000 CALORIES A DAY

Scientists measure energy in Calories. Hard workers burn up 4,000 Calories a day. Unless their diet contains at least 4,000 Calories to replace them, they will lose their strength and efficiency. Children especially need a diet that will keep their energy going. Because Fry's Cocoa is an important source of Calories, it is of the greatest value in ensuring the proper growth of children, and maintaining the fitness of grown-ups.



To make every penny count you need FRY'S COCOA

Take it on Night Duty

Nothing warms you up quicker than a brimming cup of Fry's. Make it your regular duty drink and build up your resistance to cold. None of the delicious flavour is lost in the thermos.

Keep Smiling and Keep Fit & Well

You can always tell people who take Bile Beans regularly by their radiant health and happy disposition. Bile Beans tone up the system, purify the blood and daily remove all food residue. Thus Bile Beans improve your health, figure and complexion.

SOLD EVERYWHERE



Nightly Bile Beans KEEP UP YOUR HEALTH & SPIRITS

WHY WAIT? ALL PRICES ARE SURE TO GO UP



BATH'S
PAPER PATTERN SERVICE

Dept. 30, 3-7, SOUTHAMPTON ST., STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2

Please send FREE CATALOGUE.

Name: _____ Address: _____



"26/- a week is all I can afford to feed my 3 big boys on!" SAYS MRS. HAM, OF PRESTON

HERE'S MRS. HAM'S TOTAL BUDGET

Rowntree's Cocoa	8-3
Coal	3-0
Insurance	2-6
Electricity	2-0
Food	1-6-0
Household expenses	5-0
Clothes clubs	2-0
Sundries	1-3
Total	£2-10-0

Mrs. Ham is thankful because her whole family get more nourishing meals since she found that

ROWNTREE'S COCOA

AIDS DIGESTION

"ALL my three boys are fighting fit," says Mrs. Ham, "but that only makes it harder for me—because they've all got grown-up appetites, bless 'em. Eat! You should see what! Why, Freddie at really seems to eat as much as his father!"

"That's why Rowntree's Cocoa has been such a boon to me! I've always heard it aids digestion—and now, of course, I've discovered that in addition to being nourishing itself, it does help my family to get more good out of the food they eat with it!"

More please! This Preston mother certainly has a good feeding Dad and her three bright boys!

ROWNTREE'S COCOA has a lovely, rich chocolate flavour. You need only half a teaspoonful to a cup—that's why it's so much more economical than ordinary cocoa and "chocolate" drinks. Remember this too: Rowntree's is "pre-digested," so when taken before bed, it not only provides a warming drink, but also helps your supper to "go down better." Digestive troubles can't disturb your sleep.

ROWNTREE'S COCOA **AIDS DIGESTION**

MAKES EVERY MEAL GO FURTHER

When the Kiddies Come Home

By MRS. EVERYWOMAN

LORRIES piled high with Christmas trees passed by as I stood waiting for a bus. Getting ready to welcome the children home, and immediately I started making a mental list of presents for all the kiddies I know.

Let's get down to it now: the pretty wrapping paper ready, the ball of coloured string by its side, and even the dark cupboard cleared where the mystery parcels can be stored.

Many children will have their first Christmas away from home. Let's make every effort to make it a happy memory, not a sad one; a present for each child. They all like torches, however small.

Girls are begging for silver identity bracelets with their names and addresses engraved. Boys dream of wrist watches, with their identities written on the back of the watch.

Advance gifts to children away are presents they can make for others, such as cross-stitch mats, kettle-holders and thumb-cases, out of walnut shells—boys love whittling these down.

Grown-up "children" will crowd down to see Granny for the week-end. Put-up beds will be called into action; cushions turned into pillows, and if the couch isn't long enough for them, place an easy chair at the end.

Some mothers I know give up all hope of having enough sheets to go round, and tack up blankets at the sides into a sleeping-bag, and each child has one. They keep warm and snug this way.

As for baby, he will never sleep better than in the bottom drawer of a chest of drawers placed on two chairs, with a good pillow as a mattress. A sleeping-bag is a good idea for him, too.

Children down in the country will appreciate a pair of woolly bedsocks; they are easy enough to knit and will prevent those early morning cold feet when they left their slippers.

"THE PEOPLE" PAPER PATTERN SERVICE

No. 539 COAT FROCK



SKETCHED for you today is a new coat frock that will be fashionable for months to come. It is a sensible style and will suit both average and plump figures. It buttons to below the waist, is yoked in front, and has a neat, straight skirt. The four flaps to simulate pockets are at a cive finish. Three sizes are to be had, 36, 40 and 44-in. bust, and size 40-in. bust takes 2½ yds. of 54-in. woolen fabric.

Paper patterns of No. 539, with diagrams and full instructions for making up, are obtainable from "The People" Paper Pattern Service, 222-5, Strand, W.C.2, price 6d. each, post free. Postal orders should be crossed "The People" & Co."

When ordering, state No. 539 and size required. Name and address in BLOCK LETTERS. You will need the sketch for reference.

CHEERY COONS' CORNER

Conducted by Eb' & Flo'

A CLEVER ventriloquist had a dog that he had taught to move its lips as if it were speaking. One day he was pretending to have a conversation with his dog before a Russian officer. The officer had never heard of ventriloquism and believed the dog was really speaking. "What a joy it would be," he said, "my old father, who lives alone, to have such an intelligent companion! Would you sell me your dog?"

Well, in the end, the Pole exchanged his dog for the fine horse of the Russian officer.

A year later the officer came back with the dog and said: "Give me back my horse—the dog has never once spoken a word."

But in what language were you speaking?" asked the Pole.

"In Russian, of course!"

"Then of course the Polish dog didn't understand you," was the reply. Then, turning to the dog, he said: "Hector, why did you not answer when that gentleman spoke to you?"

The dog moved his lips, and a voice

answered: "I don't know how to speak in all languages."

The Pole kept his dog.

THUNDERATION!

A little boy once played so loud That the Thunder, up in a thunder cloud, Said: "Since I can't be heard, why, then, I'll never, never thunder again!"

And a little girl once kept so still That she heard a fly on the window-sill Whisper and say to a Ladybird: "She's the stupid child I often heard!"

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

THE WHITE SQUIRREL

An animal lover walking in the woods one day noticed several holes in the trunk of a dead birch tree. Peering inside the hole he saw a white squirrel, three of them grey and one white.

He took the white squirrel home and fed it with milk from a teaspoon, which the little animal held between its paws in a very pretty way. Soon it was given bread-and-milk from a saucer, and then nuts and other food. In four months the squirrel was quite tame.

Next time you take a walk in the woods, keep your eyes open for an old hollow tree. You might find a white squirrel inside!

BE A BRICK!

"Be a brick," says your pal when he wants you to do him a favour. I wonder if you know where the expression came from.

Well, once upon a time the King of Sparta was showing his famous city to an ambassador. After a while the ambassador said: "But where is the wall of Sparta?"

The King took the ambassador to the plains outside the city, where his troops were drawn up in grand array. Pointing to his troops, he said: "There is the wall of Sparta, and every man is a brick."

You will see that the expression used to-day has come to mean quite a different thing.

"PRESENTS" COMPETITION

£1 15s; 10s; 10 Half-crowns as Prizes

What Christmas is present are you going to give to your Mum or Dad? It's high time you thought about it, for Father Christmas will be distributing his gifts in three weeks' time.

Write on a postcard the nicest gift you can think of for your parents—describe it so that Flo' can almost see it—and you may win a nice lot of pocket-money for Christmas. Lots of marks will be given for good handwriting, so write as neatly and nicely as you can.

Add your name, address and age to your card, stick a PENNY STAMP on it, and post to: "Presents" Competition, Cheery Coons' Corner, 67, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to arrive not later than Wednesday, December 6.



Generous Twins! With two shillings clutched in their hands they start out to buy a Christmas present for Flo'. But a grand clockwork train in a window, marked one and elevenpence halfpenny, was too good to resist. Marching

along with the parcel containing the train, they wonder if they can still buy something for Flo' with the halfpenny change! Even if they should save up some more pennies, I'm afraid poor Flo' still won't get her Christmas present!

along with the parcel containing the train, they wonder if they can still buy something for Flo' with the halfpenny change! Even if they should save up some more pennies, I'm afraid poor Flo' still won't get her Christmas present!

They All Like KATE AND SIDNEY

By "HOUSEWIFE"

GOOD old English fare is meat pudding. Some people put mushrooms in it, some onions, others add carrots and others a dash of nutmeg. Sometimes it's kidney, bacon, sausage. All sorts of things go to make our traditional pud.

What's your recipe for one of these family feasts? Write it on a postcard and address to "Housewife," "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

Five shillings will be paid for each recipe published. They should arrive not later than Thursday, December 7.

Here are last week's winning recipes—

CHRISTMAS CAKE

INGREDIENTS: 9 oz. self-raising flour, 6 oz. margarine, 1 lb. currants, ¼ lb. candied peel (chopped small), 1 small tablespoonful of golden syrup, 6 brown sugar, ½ teaspoonful mixed spice, ¼ lb. sultanas, 3 eggs, 1 pint milk.

Line a cake tin with double greaseproof paper and grease it. Cream margarine and sugar, add eggs, one at a time, together with of parcels to the mixture. Weigh and sifted flour to each. Beat in well, warm milk and syrup together, then cool. Add the fruit, spice, milk and syrup. Mix well and lastly stir in the flour.

Put in prepared tin and bake in slow oven for 3½ hours.—Miss E. Pollard, 37, Wilton-st., Stoke, Devonport.

WITH PRUNES AND DATES

INGREDIENTS: ½ lb. lard, ½ lb. margarine, 1 lb. flour, ¼ lb. caster sugar, ½ teaspoonful mixed spice, 1½ tablespoonful bicarbonate of soda, ½ lb. dates (chopped small), ½ lb. prunes (previously soaked in water), ¼ lb. currants, ¼ lb. chopped hazel nuts, 1 oz. mixed peel, pinch salt.

Beat lard and margarine to a cream, stir in flour, add sugar, beaten eggs, spice and soda. Beat until light and creamy, then add fruits. Bake at once in a moderate oven for 1½ to 2 hours.—Miss Moore, Rocks Cottage, Westfield, Sussex.

ECONOMY CAKE

ALTHOUGH cheap to make this makes a very dark and delicious cake and should be made soon.

Cream ½ lb. margarine with ¼ lb. granulated sugar, add 2 wineglassfuls of ginger or orange wine and 3 well-beaten eggs. Have ready ½ lb. of sifted self-raising flour, and add to this a good pinch of salt, a small teaspoonful of mixed spice, ¼ lb. of cleaned currants, ¼ lb. of cleaned sultanas, 3 oz. chopped cherries.

Beat these ingredients into the sugar and fat. If dough is not quite soft enough add a little milk. Put into a well-oiled tin and bake in a moderate oven for 3½ to 4 hours. A few days before Christmas ice cake in the usual way.—Miss E. Davis, 50, Sheburne-rd., Caine, near Chippenham.



Who could believe it possible in days like these? A beautifully cut long sleeved warm woollen dress for 9/11! We managed to secure the cloth before the price went up and now you're to have the benefit. It's fine quality and has all the fashion points you're looking for—pin-tucking on the bodice, scalloped collar and a slim straight skirt with pleat. Don't miss a chance like this! Send 1/- deposit plus 6d. postage for one ON APPROVAL. Then pay balance in one sum or 2/- monthly, whichever preferred (no extra for terms). In NAVY, AIRFORCE BLUE, LIGHT BOTTLE, BURGUNDY or BROWN. FIT 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 2211, 2213, 2215, 2217, 2219, 2221, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2229, 2231, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2241, 2243, 2245, 2247, 2249, 2251, 2253, 2255, 2257, 2259, 2261, 2263, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2271, 2273, 2275, 2277, 2279, 2281, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2297, 2299, 2301, 2303, 2305, 2307, 2309, 2311, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2319, 2321, 2323, 2325, 2327, 2329, 2331, 2333, 2335, 2337, 2339, 2341, 2343, 2345, 2347, 2349, 2351, 2353, 2355, 2357, 2359, 2361, 2363, 2365, 2367, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381, 2383, 2385, 2387, 2389, 2391, 2393,

TYRANT'S NIGHTMARES

Does the German Fuehrer
Foresee His Doom?

THROUGHOUT history the story of tyrants has ended in violent and unhappy death. Grim retribution has overtaken each one of them. And in almost every case by warning dream or prophecy has the coming of their end been revealed. What of Hitler and Stalin? Perhaps they, the greatest tyrants of them all, have already seen the first faint trace of the writing on the wall. Little is known of Stalin except his abnormal fear of illness and death, but so far as Hitler is concerned omens and nightmares point to his violent end.

By A. J. RUSSELL

HITLER, haunted by strange nightmares, waking from his sleep in screaming terror, has he already had some frightening premonition of his doom? Hitler, afraid to move without his "Suicide Squad" of stalwart bodyguards, ever in fear of the assassin's knife or bullet, has he already seen the first faint tracing of the writing on the wall? Does he know, as so many tyrants in world history have known before him, what his end is to be? Ivan the Terrible, first Tsar of all the Russians, who once fired a living man in a frying-pan for his sadistic amusement; Rufus, the Red King, most brutal and most hated monarch ever to occupy the English throne; and Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned—each had some queer and supernatural warning of his fate. Has Hitler had the same experience? Has he peered into the dark mirror of

his future and seen there the shadow of impending disaster? If this be true—and the pages of history are full of stories of cruel dictators who foresaw their own violent deaths—it is easy to understand his behaviour lately. Hitler's reluctance to attack on the Western Front, his shilly-shallying, his empty threats and boasts—all these may represent the attitude of a badly frightened man; a man who knows that his first move will bring him to the brink of doom. Like Hitler, William Rufus, the Red King, son of William the Conqueror, was disturbed by horrible dreams before he met his end in the New Forest. One of the Red King's many acts of tyranny was to drive Anselm, the Archbishop of Canterbury, into exile. And it was the exiled archbishop who had the first grim vision of the King's end. He had a dream in which he saw St. Alban, the first English martyr, given an arrow of fire with which to slay Rufus. About the same time there were many

others who foresaw that the Red King was to die by an arrow; so many indeed that it seems that some of them must have been in the plot to do away with him. Not only they, but Rufus himself, dreamed of his death. It was on the night of August 1, 1100, following a remarkable sermon that had been preached in St. Peter's Abbey, Shrewsbury, declaring that the bow of God's vengeance was bent against the wicked, and that the arrow, swift to wound, was already drawn from the quiver.

Rufus, who had been feasting near the New Forest, dismissed his court and retired, expecting to rise early for a full day's hunting. But in the middle of the night he was awakened by a terrible dream in which he saw himself mortally wounded. The blood seemed to gush heavenwards until the whole sky above him was a crimson pall.



HITLER

he was soon to die and that his name would be for ever held in dishonour.

Trembling with rage, the Tsar ordered the soldier's immediate execution, but he could not rid himself of his fears. Dreading retribution, haunted by the memory of his crimes and the bloodbath into which he had plunged Russia during his reign, Ivan began making plans to escape to England. In the meantime, other warn-

ings reached him. Astrologers—Hitler believes in their art, too—told the frightened Tsar that with the appearance of a certain comet on March 17, 1584, his doom would be sealed. "Kill them!" he ordered in his fury, but the Tsar's advisers, thinking there might be some truth in the prophecy, stayed the execution until after the fateful day.

It was fortunate for the astrologers that they did, for just as they had predicted, death came to Ivan the Terrible on the 17th. He collapsed and died in a hot bath, but it was an end infinitely less terrible than he had decreed for many of his victims whom he had tortured by plunging them first into ice-cold and then into boiling water.

Julius Caesar, who penetrated to London, but failed to conquer Britain, was not such a tyrant as most of the Caesars who followed him; but he had many faults, and he had a grim warning that he was to die the night before he was stabbed.

The doors and windows of his room flew suddenly and mysteriously open. Disturbed by this strange occurrence, Caesar discovered that his wife was muttering and moaning in her sleep. As he bent over her she awoke with a scream of terror, saying that she had held him murdered in her arms. She begged him not to leave her the next day, but he disregarded her pleas.

On his way to the Senate House Caesar, who previously had been warned to beware the "Ides of March," was approached by a soothsayer. "The Ides of March are come," said the man, to which Caesar answered softly: "Yes, but they are not gone."

A few hours later he was being murdered. Nero, perhaps most brutal of all tyrants, author of the most diabolical orgies and atrocities, had many disturbing visions of his own fate before he committed suicide.

Writing On The Wall Another monster, "Mad" Caligula as he was called, foresaw his own horrible end the night before he was murdered. Caligula saw, too, what his fate beyond the grave was to be. He had a dream in which he saw himself being buried headlong from the gates of Heaven.

The dream warning that came to Nebuchadnezzar of the day when his throne would be taken from him and he would go mad and eat grass like the oxen is one of the classic stories of ancient history.

So is that of another King of Babylon, Belshazzar, who, making a feast, saw mysterious writing on the wall which Daniel told him meant that he had been weighed in the balance and found wanting and that his kingdom was to be divided between the Medes and the Persians.

That same night Belshazzar was slain. Thus have the tyrants, the cruel and unjust rulers, died, violently and unhappily. Grim retribution has overtaken each one of them; and in almost every case by warning, prophecy or dream, the coming of death has been revealed.

And so what of Hitler? When the dark history of these days comes to be written, the Nazi leader

Nervous Depression?



You need revitalizing!

Is the stress and strain of life getting you down? Are you growing irritable, nervous, sleepless? Are you losing your mental buoyancy and enthusiasm? If you are, you must start taking 'Phyllosan' tablets to-morrow! You have become worn-out, demoralized. A course of 'Phyllosan' brand tablets will revitalize you! Every inch of your body benefits when you take 'Phyllosan' tablets. Your blood, your nerves, your brain, your heart, your circulatory system—every organ, every cell becomes charged with new vital force!

Every vital function is revitalized! Soon you will begin to feel younger, keener, more alive! If you are beginning to feel your age, if you are run-down, nervy, overworked, depressed, demoralized, if you have pains in your head and feel that you are 'losing your grip'—start taking 'Phyllosan' tablets to-morrow! 'Phyllosan' tablets contain no harmful drugs, no animal extracts. And it is so simple. Just two tiny tablets three times a day before meals. But if you take the tablets regularly we believe the results will astonish you.

Start taking
'PHYLLOSAN'
TABLETS TO-MORROW!

To revitalize your blood, rejuvenate your arteries, correct your blood pressure, fortify your heart, strengthen your nerves, increase all your vital forces! Of all chemists, 3/-, 5/- and 20/- The 5/- box is made of the softest material and is easy to carry. It is a novel tablet container in colored bakelite. A convenient pocket or handbag, made to hold twelve tablets, will be supplied FREE, together with our 'Phyllosan' booklet, on receipt of coupon and 1/- stamp for postage. (No tablets will be sent).

FREE Tablet-Container & Book
To Natural Chemicals Ltd. (Dept. 40)
St. Helen's, Lancs.
I enclose 1/- stamp for postage. Please send me: A coloured bakelite tablet-container and your book about 'Phyllosan' tablets. State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.
Name.....
Address.....
Write in CAPITAL LETTERS and use margin. Attach stamp in coupon by one corner and seal your envelope. P. 3/12/39

Could Not Banish Fears

HORRIFIED by this awful vision, he began shouting aloud—just as, according to report, Hitler has done—until servants came running and the room was flooded with welcome light. But even then he could not banish his fears. The memory of that ghastly nightmare was too real and vivid in his mind, and so he insisted that they sit with him until dawn coloured the eastern sky. Still oppressed by the dream which he felt to be prophetic, Rufus rose to prepare for the day's hunt, only to hear more disturbing news. His greatest friend, Fitz Hamon, brought him a story of a monk who had dreamed of the King's death that same night. According to the monk's dream, as the King fell, smoke and flame came from his mouth, putting out the light of the stars. Calling for wine, Rufus tried to laugh away his fears. "Monks will always dream for money," he scoffed, but just as the hunting party was setting forth, came news of another monk who also had dreamed of death for the king. "The best arrows to the best marksmen," said Rufus, giving two new arrows to Walter Tiril, who had just come from Normandy; and it was one of these two arrows that fulfilled the Red King's dreadful dream.

Bears Among The Guests

HE fell, clutching at the feathered flight, while blood gushed from the wound just as he had foreseen. Ivan the Terrible, who tortured and massacred his friends and enemies alike and even murdered his own son, was many times warned of his approaching doom. Before he was born, Mark, Patriarch of Jerusalem, prophesied that he would be one of the greatest tyrants the world had known. And so it proved. While Henry VIII, of England, was amusing himself by having offenders boiled in oil, Ivan the Terrible conceived the idea of having a live man fried to death! He once put a whole town of ten thousand inhabitants to the sword, and one of his favourite amusements was to give a party and release savage bears among the guests. Incredible? If you think that, remember that in years to come the rape of Poland and the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps, where hundreds are clubbed and tortured to death, may sound equally incredible. For ten years Ivan the Terrible, who as a child had been laid naked on the altar and dedicated to the service of God, ruled with cruel and ruthless force. But at heart he was a coward, and when he was warned that death was near, he just as Hitler is doing today, took every precaution to protect himself. It was one of the blood-lusting sadist's old soldiers who first warned him that

The Ides Of March

Julius Caesar, who penetrated to London, but failed to conquer Britain, was not such a tyrant as most of the Caesars who followed him; but he had many faults, and he had a grim warning that he was to die the night before he was stabbed. The doors and windows of his room flew suddenly and mysteriously open. Disturbed by this strange occurrence, Caesar discovered that his wife was muttering and moaning in her sleep. As he bent over her she awoke with a scream of terror, saying that she had held him murdered in her arms. She begged him not to leave her the next day, but he disregarded her pleas. On his way to the Senate House Caesar, who previously had been warned to beware the "Ides of March," was approached by a soothsayer. "The Ides of March are come," said the man, to which Caesar answered softly: "Yes, but they are not gone." A few hours later he was being murdered. Nero, perhaps most brutal of all tyrants, author of the most diabolical orgies and atrocities, had many disturbing visions of his own fate before he committed suicide.

Writing On The Wall

Another monster, "Mad" Caligula as he was called, foresaw his own horrible end the night before he was murdered. Caligula saw, too, what his fate beyond the grave was to be. He had a dream in which he saw himself being buried headlong from the gates of Heaven. The dream warning that came to Nebuchadnezzar of the day when his throne would be taken from him and he would go mad and eat grass like the oxen is one of the classic stories of ancient history. So is that of another King of Babylon, Belshazzar, who, making a feast, saw mysterious writing on the wall which Daniel told him meant that he had been weighed in the balance and found wanting and that his kingdom was to be divided between the Medes and the Persians. That same night Belshazzar was slain. Thus have the tyrants, the cruel and unjust rulers, died, violently and unhappily. Grim retribution has overtaken each one of them; and in almost every case by warning, prophecy or dream, the coming of death has been revealed. And so what of Hitler? When the dark history of these days comes to be written, the Nazi leader

WARFARE

ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH MY FRUITY FLAVOUR

SAYS *Master Okay*
—the Saucy Boy

If the supply of breakfast bacon is limited, there's unlimited enjoyment in it with a dash of O.K. sauce. This delicious, truly fruity sauce adds a keen relish to the dull fare. O.K. sauce is a delightful combination of healthful fruits which is both good for and enjoyed by children.

Prices as usual. At all good Stores.

MASON'S O.K. THE SAUCE THAT DOES YOU GOOD

3 TIMES AS MANY EGGS

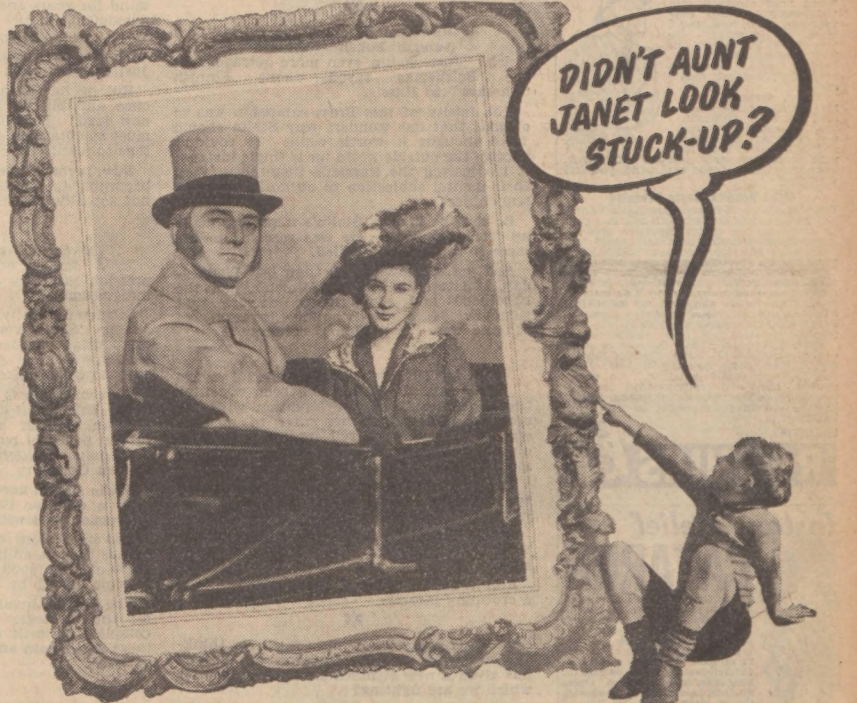
Mrs. Price of Barton View, Oakenholt, Flint, has troubled the egg yield from her 25 hens. They were laying only 40 eggs a week. Then she put them on Karwood Country Spice and in six weeks the egg yield increased to 120 eggs a week—120 EXTRA eggs each week, thanks to Karwood Country Spice. Get extra eggs at small cost by giving your birds Karwood Spice. Packets 2/-, 3/-, 1/-.

FURNITURE VALUES

SPECIAL STOCK OF MIRRORS, BEDSTEADS & OTHER FURNITURE

TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR £10, £20, £50, £100 to £500

CURTIS'S 15-17, PRAD ST., LONDON, W.3



But Bobby is wrong! Mother thinks gratefully of the days when her big sister Janet, wise and understanding, set the example of the Lifebuoy habit to a small girl who badly needed it! Yes, mother's home was a Lifebuoy home. For thirty years ago they knew the serious infection dangers that even playtime dirt can hold. And to-day Bobby's home is a Lifebuoy home. Small boys can't enjoy themselves and keep clean

too. Mother knows dirt to be the breeding place of germs that can strike at children's health. So the training of thirty years ago is a habit now... a health protection. Thirty years of Lifebuoy experience prove that cleaning with Lifebuoy lather is antiseptic and purifying. It deals with both dirt and the germs it carries. The Lifebuoy habit sets mother's fears at rest.

Lifebuoy

THE HEALTH HABIT THAT'S OVER 40 YEARS OLD

The Lifebuoy habit is the complete health habit. Lifebuoy is antiseptic. Floors and surfaces washed with its lather are purified too. So do your house cleaning with Lifebuoy—and carry health through the home.

L 180A-193-55 A LEVER PRODUCT

'Still going strong'

JOHNNIE WALKER

Now, as always, Johnnie Walker is a perfect blend of the finest whiskies Scotland produces. All their good points are combined in Johnnie Walker, to make a whisky even finer than any of those that compose it.

BORN 1820—STILL GOING STRONG

Poland Exposes Germany's Reign Of Persecution And Terror

"CRUEL LUST OF BESTIAL HANGMEN"



CRIME MARCHES ON!

2s. 6d. "Rise" Likely For Unemployed And Pensioners

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MORE SUCCESS IS ATTENDING "THE PEOPLE'S" EXPOSURE OF THE INADEQUACY OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES.

Last week we announced that the Government had agreed to improve the allowances to soldiers' families and the pensions to ex-Service men's dependents.

Since then the Government has promised to increase the allowances of the unemployed and to do its best to increase old age pensions.

The proposals which the Government has under consideration, I understand, are:

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.—Increase of 2s. 6d. a week—without a Means Test—for married men. Small increase for children.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—Increase of 2s. 6d. where a Means Test proves it is necessary.

OLD AGE PENSIONS AT 65.—Increase of about 2s. 6d. per head. But the Government will require employers and workers to increase their contributions to the Contributory Pensions Scheme. There will be no Means Test.

PENSIONS AT 70.—Increase of about 2s. 6d. will be granted in the case of the non-contributory pensions. But there will be a Means Test.

PENSIONS FOR WIVES.—The Government is investigating the possibility of granting pensions to wives at the age of 60, if their husbands are drawing contributory old age pensions.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

CHEQUE TO HER ADVANCE

MAN: I rifled the pages of my cheque book and my wife shook her head gloomily, saying, "They shall not pass."

Woman: That day I wore a snood for the first time. Naturally, it drew comment from my husband. "Hullo," he said, "I see hammocks are being worn this season."

Man: I wanted my little boy to grow up to be a man like his father.

Woman: There's a little furrow in our mantelpiece, which indicates the extent of my husband's search for work in the last six months. It's been worn by his feet.

Man: I thought to myself, "Sergeant-major, or mother-in-law, which?" And that day I volunteered for the Army.

Woman: In our early married days kisses were as plentiful as pips in an orange. Now they're about as rare as the countries no one has grabbed yet.

Man: She always came with me to the tailor when I went to buy my clothes. When I pointed out a pattern I liked, she'd say, "It's a suit we're buying, dearie, not some new wallpaper."

Woman: Somewhere out in the blackness I heard crashing and stumbling and a loud curse. I shouted, "Can't you get into the coal-shed?" He shouted back, "I have got in, but I can't get out."

Woman: I muffled my round carefully with wraps so that he wouldn't catch cold, and all the thanks I got was: "What do you think I am, an air-raid shelter?"

PROTEST OF A NATION BESET BY SAVAGES

THE POLISH AMBASSADOR SAW LORD HALIFAX YESTERDAY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND HANDED HIM A PROTEST AGAINST THE "GERMAN TERROR-IST REGIME IN POLAND." THE PROTEST HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE POLISH PRIME MINISTER, GENERAL SIKORSKI.

The statement speaks of the "ruthlessness" of Germany and the "slaughter of the helpless." It says that the Polish Government is preparing an official publication tabulating all the cruelties which have come to its knowledge.

"Reports reaching us every day during September on warfare employed by the Germans against Poland have shocked the whole world," says the document.

"Never before and nowhere else," it adds, "has an enemy treated with such ruthlessness the whole of the defenceless population upon which in cities, even in villages, there rained bombs, shells, and machine-guns."

"One would have thought that as soon as the whole country had been subjugated, this lust for inflicting misery would have ceased."

FILLED WITH HORROR

However, the contrary has happened. From all parts of the country occupied by Germany where there rule the Gestapo and the S.S. detachments, reports are arriving which fill us with horror.

"While the property of the population has become the object of unending robberies, the entire population is being driven away from vast and ancient Polish areas, and human life has become the sport of ferocious and bestial hangmen."

"In all districts of Western Poland leading citizens are being shot one after

the other, and their names are whispered throughout the horrified country over their silent graves.

"Within a single day there were jailed and deported into the interior of Germany all the professors of the ancient University of Cracow. These are only the most glaring of the acts of violence that are being perpetrated amid the incessant and general oppression of millions of people."

SAVAGERY

"The Polish Government considers it its duty to declare without delay that the soil of Poland under German domination has become the soil of martyrdom."

"National Socialist savagery is writing a new and ominous page in the history of German cruelty which, by its slaughter of the helpless, outdoes the darkest memories of the past."

"The spirit of conquest and robbery which marked in blood and destruction the march of Germany throughout centuries has come to life again and is sowing its seed amid ruin and crime."

"The Germans will learn, once more, that, by such acts, one gains before the eyes of the world not fame but infamy, not victory but defeat."

"Poland will only fortify her will to resist. The world will raise the arm of justice and God will judge and chastise the criminals."

Butter Ration Test PLAN TO EVEN UP SUPPLIES

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

ALTHOUGH RATIONING DOES NOT COME INTO FORCE OFFICIALLY UNTIL JANUARY 8, YOU WILL PROBABLY NOT GET YOUR USUAL SUPPLIES OF BUTTER NEXT WEEK—PERHAPS NOT MORE THAN FOUR OUNCES PER PERSON.

Retailers are not prohibited from serving more than a quarter of a pound to any one customer, but they will have to introduce unofficial rationing to make their supplies go round.

The Ministry of Food have sent a circular to wholesalers and retailers restricting supplies so that distribution shall be more equitable.

Until now, butter supplies have been distributed on the basis of between 40

and 50 per cent. of normal peace-time requirements. As a result of evacuation and movement of the population, however, this system has not been altogether satisfactory.

Some districts have had more butter than they really required, while in other districts customers have been unable to get even four ounces for each customer.

The Ministry's action is an attempt to adjust distribution for retailers to get supplies on the basis of the number of customers registered with them.

HENRY HALL IS COMING BACK

Henry Hall's popular "guest nights," which used to be broadcast from the B.B.C. Maida Vale studios, are to be resumed.

Starting on Thursday evening, December 14, Henry Hall is going to put on his "guest night" show once a week.

Listeners and dance-band fans who want to know more about his plans and wish to keep in touch with the activities of the popular musical entertainment world should read "The Melody Maker," which, beginning with the issue now on sale, will be published weekly, price three pence.

HONOUR FOR THREE BRAVE GIRL GUIDES

THREE Girl Guides who saved the lives of three drowning boys have been honoured by their Association. Two have been awarded the Silver Cross: the other receives the Medal of Merit.

The girls, and their deeds, are:—

Company Leader Ethel Steward, 1st Lowestoft Company, Norfolk—awarded Silver Cross.

On July 17, Ethel, who is seventeen, swam nearly half a mile in a rough sea to reach a capsized canoe to which an exhausted nineteen-years-old boy was clinging.

She urged him to hold on while she kept the canoe steady until Lowestoft lifeboat came to their assistance. By then Ethel was also exhausted.

Patricia, a delicate child of thirteen, rescued, on June 7, a six-years-old boy named John McGlade, who, while learning to swim with a rubber ring, got into difficulties and was being carried out by the tide.

Guide Pamela Hands, 2nd Caversham Company, Berkshire—awarded Medal of Merit.

Pamela saved Derrick Reed, aged three, from drowning in the Thames on September 18.

The boy struggled all the time, with a strong tide running in a depth of about 20 ft. Afterwards Pamela helped his mother to revive him.

Collectors Told "Be Kind" H.P. IDEA FOR INCOME TAX

PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS LIKELY TO OPERATE IN THE TAX-COLLECTING SEASON WHICH STARTS IN EARNEST ON JANUARY 1, WHEN INCOME-TAX PAYERS ARE FACED WITH THE UNPRECEDENTED BURDEN OF 7s. IN THE £.

Generally, the public will have to pay their tax in lump sums as at present. But in the case of people whose income has been reduced owing to the war the Government may allow extended instalments instead of issuing court summonses.

The hint of this procedure is contained in an official minute of a recent meeting of the Inland Revenue Whitley Council.

The tax collecting staff, already overworked and short staffed as a result of the war, were apprehensive about their difficulties in collecting the huge tax imposed by the Chancellor's war Budget.

The Treasury, according to the official minute, replied that the difficulties were appreciated, but it was hoped that collectors in charge would realise that in the new circumstances it might be essential to allow extended instalments rather than to institute legal proceedings.

It was also revealed that the Law Officers of the Crown were examining the question of income tax in relation to the Courts Emergency Powers Act. Under this Act, debtors whose income has been reduced owing to the war may, at the discretion of the judge, be protected against seizure of their goods.

The Treasury has agreed that tax collectors in these circumstances should not be pressed to effect distraints.



STRANGE COMPANIONS

"Spider," the fox terrier, canine assistant of the official rat-catcher to the London Zoo, who has pulled up with a baby budgerigar.

GERMAN LINER

PLANS GET-AWAY

Mexico City, Saturday. An indication that the German liner Columbus, which is at Vera Cruz, plans to put to sea in the near future, is given by the fact that she is loading 20,000 barrels of fuel and oil brought from Tampico by the Mexican steamer Cuahtemoc.

Great secrecy is observed.

FRUIT STREWN IN ROAD

Barrows were overturned and fruit and vegetables scattered in Camden High-st., yesterday, when eight street traders were arrested for alleged obstruction.

A number of other barrows were taken to the police station, and some were left unattended in the street.



In these Nerve-wearing days

Remember-Ovaltine Sleep is Nerve-restoring Sleep

WAKEFUL nerves crowd the still night with false alarms. rob you of the restorative sleep you need so much. You are travelling the road that leads to nervous exhaustion—bringing excessive irritability, lack of confidence and loss of efficiency in its train.

In these trying times your nerves must get the rest and nourishment they need through restful, nerve-restoring sleep. To ensure this, make delicious 'Ovaltine' your regular bedtime beverage.

The outstanding advantages of 'Ovaltine' for this purpose have been amply demonstrated by long experience and independent scientific tests. Its exceptional nerve-building properties are largely derived from the new-laid eggs which are liberally used in its manufacture. The eggs contained in 'Ovaltine' make it the complete tonic food beverage.

Remember—no tonic food beverage could establish superiority over 'Ovaltine' in any respect whatever. Its unusual merit has made it the tonic food beverage most frequently recommended by doctors, most widely used in hospitals, and most popular throughout the world. For all these reasons make 'Ovaltine' your constant stand-by. It can be eaten dry if desired.

Drink delicious **Ovaltine**

—and note the difference in your Nerve-strength and Outlook!



Will this cold mean BRONCHITIS?

When your child has a cold, take care not to upset his stomach, for that may pull down his resistance and give bronchitis or flu a chance to strike.

NO STOMACH UPSETS
With "Vick," there is no need to disturb the stomach. This pleasant ointment for colds is simply rubbed on throat, chest and back.

FEELS SO GOOD
Like a warning poultice, "Vick" begins at once to "draw out" tightness. At the same time, its healing vapours are breathed in all through the irritated nose, throat and chest.

WORKS SO FAST
Phlegm loosens, coughing stops, breathing is easy. The child sleeps in comfort while "Vick" goes on working for hours to break up most colds overnight.

In tests by doctors among 17,353 people, "Vick" ended colds quicker. Insist on genuine "Vick," 1/3, or double quantity.

"Just rub it on" VICK BRAND VAPOUR-RUB

"The People's" Secret Service News

THE German petrol famine is growing so acute, and attempts to secure extra supplies from Russia and Roumania are failing so badly, that Field-Marshal Goering has ordered the building of a new £15,000,000 synthetic petrol plant.

It will be 12 months before the plant is ready to start production, however, and then its output will only represent a trifle of the shortage with which the German air force and army are faced.

STRONG though it was when the war began, the Maginot Line has grown even stronger during the last few weeks.

Large numbers of concrete machine-gun blockhouses are springing up between the larger forts. The blockhouses are so heavily constructed that they will withstand artillery fire, and will enable comparatively small garrisons to mow down Nazi troops if they should attempt to come over.

These blockhouses are supplementary to the original fortifications of the Maginot Line, which are themselves considered to be impregnable.

ITALY will soon ask Britain for a loan, on the ground that the money is needed for reconstructing Italian industry, to equip it for the new conditions it will have to meet because of Britain's interference with the trade of neutrals.

There will be a suggestion, too, that Britain and France should allow Italy a free hand to do what she wishes in the Balkans as occasion arises.

GESTAPO agents have been sent to all neutral countries to establish contact with citizens of German descent living there.

The agents' mission is to persuade the Germanic settlers to lend or give money to the Reich. Banks and business houses, as well as individuals, are being approached. If they refuse, they are warned that their relatives in Germany, or

their associated businesses in Germany, will hear more about it. The collectors are not doing too well, however, despite these threats.

GERMANY'S casualties among U-boats have been so serious that Goering has opened negotiations with Russia for the purchase of a number of Russian submarines.

Goering's proposal is to sell to Russia the 20 German ships which are now in Russian harbours, and to take submarines in exchange.

STRANGE things are happening in Memel, the area which Lithuania was forced to cede to Germany earlier this year.

The Germans are dismantling all the fortifications which they erected there during the summer, and are evacuating all the guns, munitions and other war materials to East Prussia.

The Memellanders are whispering that Stalin has told Hitler that Memel must be returned to Lithuania again and that Hitler is preparing to take this step.

"You have never
tasted such
delicious real
custard!"

"It's so easy now to give
the children enough milk:
custard made with Nestlé's
Milk is their favourite
dish."

Custard made the new Nestlé's way is a
miracle of creamy smoothness and it
has the most delicious flavour you have
ever tasted. All you need are three
tablespoonfuls of Nestlé's Milk and one
egg. The even texture of Nestlé's Milk
ensures a smooth bland mixture which
can't separate, can't curdle or go lumpy.
In fact it just can't go wrong!

All pure goodness

And it's so nourishing — you couldn't
give children anything more wholesome
more appetising. Sometimes it's difficult
to make them take all the milk they
need for building straight sturdy limbs
and strong bones, but they find the
creamy goodness of this custard simply
irresistible. It provides an easy way of
ensuring that they always get sufficient
nourishment, because you can give them

It can't go
wrong!

custard with so many different dishes.
And you can let them enjoy it knowing
that Nestlé's Milk is the finest full-cream
country milk sealed away from all
possible harm. To go with puddings or
with fruit — in fact whenever you want
custard — follow this recipe.

How to make it

Mix three tablespoonfuls of Nestlé's Milk
with sufficient water to make half a pint.
Add one well beaten egg and vanilla or
lemon flavouring to taste. Strain the mixture
into a jug, place jug into water kept at
the boil and stir custard until it thickens.

'MAGIC' RECIPE BOOK

Can you make a cake without any cooking?
Mayonnaise in a few stirs? Lovely dough-
nuts from stale bread, or a pudding without
any preparation? Discover the secret of
these amazing dishes by sending the coupon
below or a postcard mentioning this paper,
for your copy of Nestlé's new recipe book—
"Magic in the Kitchen." IT'S FREE.

Send to NESTLÉ'S MILK
(DEPT. R.123, 62, EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E.C.3)

Name _____
Address _____

Edward Lyndoe's Predictions

PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

COMING WEEK MARKS AN
IMPORTANT TURNING-
POINT IN RUSSIA'S BALTIC
AMBITIONS. PLANS FOR EX-
PANSION GO WRONG AS THE
RESULT OF A SENSATIONAL DIS-
CLOSURE REGARDING A PIECE
OF DOUBLE-CROSSING TO DO
WITH TWO SIGNATORIES OF
THE ANTI-COMINTERN PACT,
GERMANY AND JAPAN.

Russia finds herself involved almost
simultaneously with Japan, and the
upshot will be large-scale changes in the
administration at Moscow.

ROUND about the same time the United
States comes to the fore with an un-
expected and striking pronouncement. Things
may even go so far as to involve an actual
ultimatum.

EXCEPTIONALLY SEVERE WINTER
IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN
EUROPE WILL CRIPPLE MILITARY
OPERATIONS.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week)

TODAY
THIS is a year you will
need to handle with
care. Progress disappoint-
ing. Stick as closely as you
can to your normal routine.

Fortunately your pocket does not
appear to be badly hit, and so long
as you keep clear of speculation I do
not think you will need to worry
much about money.

TOMORROW
Exciting twelvemonth with many
developments on quite unusual lines.
Changes are a prominent feature of
the year, and consider this a highly
suitable time for planning a general
expansion of your interests.

Financially, definitely a year
for striking out on new lines.
Your own initiative in business
affairs is likely to bring extremely
gratifying gains.

TUESDAY
Money appears to be the crux of
the problem for you this year, and
I advise you to see that you take
sensible steps at an early date to see
that your financial position is reason-

ably secure. You cannot afford to
make experiments for some time to
come.
Changes likely to prove more costly
than you anticipated, and my advice
is—keep out of unusual develop-
ments as far as you can.

WEDNESDAY
Encouraging twelvemonth which
results in a strengthening of your
position. Business prospects, in
particular, are well above the
average, and you can count on ad-
vancement all along the line. Now

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

FINANCIAL position may
cause anxiety, especially
on Tuesday, which is not a
good day for expenditure of
any kind. Thursday is
another awkward day.

Friday, in fact, is the first really
good day of the seven. You then
begin to see your way clear for a
real advance.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

Tuesday tends to be spoiled by
quarrels, probably due to misunder-
standings regarding money matters,
and it is not until Thursday that you
get a chance to push ahead.

You should make the fullest use of
that day, for Saturday is likely to
prove another awkward day.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

Disappointing tone of today must
not blind you to the excellent
chances you enjoy within the next
two days. Monday will bring a com-
plete change of mind regarding your
prospects—one of the most helpful
days you have had for a long time
from a money point of view. I

strongly urge you to tackle business
interests on Monday and Tuesday,
for there is every opportunity now
to dispose of recent worries.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20
Middle of the week easily the most
helpful phase for most of your
interests, and I advise you to plan
so that your chief efforts coincide
with Wednesday. Expenditure needs
care throughout week.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 20
Week brightens up towards
Wednesday, and in spite of hitches
again on Thursday you should
find this a progressive time.
Benefits in occupational interests
can be expected at mid-week.
Wednesday marks a significant
point in the development of cur-
rent schemes.

AUGUST 21 to SEPTEMBER 20
First half of this week is one of
the most heartening spells you have
had for a long time. Monday is out-
standing on account of its excellent
financial possibilities, and many of
you will be having a pleasant sur-
prise to do with money.

SEPTEMBER 21 to OCTOBER 20
First half of this week is inclined
to be disappointing. I advise you to
hold your hand with everything until
Thursday. There will be a strong
temptation to make changes, but
hasty decisions at this stage are
likely to lead to setbacks.

OCTOBER 21 to NOVEMBER 20
Week begins on a dull note, and it
is not until towards the end that
progress can be reported. The early
days are spoiled by a feeling of dis-
couragement, possibly arising out of
over-tiredness.

A FACTOR which will upset Stalin's cal-
culations is a move by Turkey. This
also embarrasses the Germans and, as I have
always told you, the Nazis will find them-
selves stymied in the Balkans.

DECEMBER, unfortunately, again brings
Holland into the picture, and it is
possible that recent expectations of adverse
action directed against her may be confirmed.

DROPPING of Rosenberg bears out a pre-
diction made here several weeks ago.
I am of the opinion that the next to go will
be Baron von Neurath. My charts also point
to grave personal danger for yet another
prominent Nazi leader within the next
fortnight.

Reports of Monarchist activities inside
Germany bring further confirmation of my
predictions. There is ample evidence point-
ing to a plan for intense internal plotting,
with January as the most likely date.

ANSWER to many readers: I still main-
tain that large-scale attacks on Britain
during December are extremely unlikely. The
earliest possible date for extensive activities
appears to be March.

Baron von Neurath

is the time to tackle your more
ambitious projects.

THURSDAY

Little calling for special comment
about the year you begin today. I
do not anticipate any major difficul-
ties, but the general atmosphere is
inclined to be a trifle sluggish, and I
advise, therefore, a cautious attitude
towards changes.

So far as money is concerned, little
change in existing conditions.

FRIDAY

Financial outlook for this year is
not as bright as you would wish, and
I recommend care regarding expendi-
ture. Unwise changes are likely to
result in increased demands on your
purse. I strongly advise you against
tackling new ventures for some time.

SATURDAY

Financial betterment is an out-
standing feature of the coming
twelvemonth, and your energies
should, therefore, be directed
chiefly towards expansion of your
business interests.

Other people, especially new
friends, are likely to give great
assistance in forwarding your plans.



there was Tom! I could
hardly believe my eyes.
He's just the same
irresponsible madcap
but such a dear!
Imagine, after all this
time he always used to
bring me Black Magic and
here he was with the
biggest box of those gorgeous

An explanation...

What is the secret of Black Magic? It's the twelve
gorgeous centres. No other chocolates at the price
can be compared to them. And here's the reason:
Rowntrees pack Black Magic in plain black boxes—
they waste no money on extravagant tinsel or
decoration. That means that all the value goes into
the chocolates themselves. And so you can buy
these simply marvellous chocolates—equal in
quality to chocolates sold for at least 5/- a pound
— for only 2/10 a pound. Try them!

FOR THE BEST ASSORTMENTS IN THE BEST CONDITION BUY BOXED CHOCOLATES

LAZY KIDNEYS CAUSE Backache Rheumatic Pain Urinary Troubles

Strong, healthy kidney action is vitally important during these anxious
days. Troubles quickly come when the kidney filters are weak or
congested and fail properly to relieve the blood of surplus water and
harmful wastes, such as uric acid and urea.

WHY STRUGGLE on day after day
tormented by unnecessary aches and
pains when Doans Brand Backache Kidney
Pills could put you right? This up-to-date
kidney medicine does not merely bring
temporary ease. It strengthens, invigorates,
and flushes out the kidneys so that the
millions of tiny filtering tubes purify your
blood properly. Only a remedy which
achieves this can give you permanent relief.
Thousands of men and women have thanked
Doans Pills for recovery from backache,
rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, bladder
weakness, getting up at night, swollen
ankles and limbs, dizzy attacks, lumbago
and other kidney ailments.



1/3, 3/-, 5/- Ask your Chemist for
DOANS
Backache Kidney Pills

WINTER ILLS

2nd BRINGS RELIEF FROM COLDS CHILLS 'FLU'

ENDED FOR

ACHES PAINS SCIATICA NEURITIS RHEUMATISM FEVERISHNESS

Beechams Powders are quicker Acting because of their special Powder form! They are easy and pleasant to take—more certain in results. The relief they bring is swift and definite—yet they cost only 2d each! Here's relief at a price everybody can afford! Get your supply NOW and defy the threat of Winter Ills!

Careful of 5 Powders 1/- Biscuits Powders 2d each. Sold everywhere. Not Laxative. A Beecham Product.

BEECHAMS POWDERS

BEWARE COLD FEET

—the certain forerunner of Chills, 'Flu' and Rheumatic Pains

Doctors say, "Keep your feet warm, and you avoid most winter ailments." Keep them warm with Simpson Brand Iodine Socks, and you fortify your whole body at the same time.

Simpson Brand Iodine Socks not only keep your feet warm, dry and comfortable, but greatly reduce your natural susceptibility to colds, 'flu', and the agony of rheumatic pains in feet and legs. "Simpson" is the only brand of socks strongly impregnated with pure iodine reinforced with Tri-iodo-methane. In contact with your feet they give off a powerful germ-destroying vapour, which is absorbed through the pores of the skin into the blood stream. Sufficient iodine in the blood is essential to health, because iodine is Nature's own protector and germ-killer. Without any iodine you would die. With an insufficient supply—which most people have—you are an easy prey to colds, 'flu' and germ-borne diseases.

Simpson Brand Iodine Socks are a real comfort as well as a protection. They ease and soothe tired aching feet; they cut out the throbbing, burning, rheumatic pains; they keep you aglow with healthy comfort; they prevent the many ills which start with cold, damp feet.

Remember ordinary socks won't do. You need "Simpson" brand. Say the name when you buy. Obtainable from Qualified Chemists only. IMPORTANT: Send now for authentic trial treatise—Facts about Iodine which every Adult should know—FREE. Name and address on a postcard to: J. W. Simpson (Products), Ltd., 144, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.4.

Simpson BRAND IODINE SOCKS
WITH REINFORCED IODINE!

TODAY'S RADIO

391.1 METRES (767kc/s)
449.1 METRES (668kc/s)

7.0 a.m.—Time: News.
7.10—Entire: Acte Players.
7.40—Frank Newman at the Organ.
8.0—Time: News.
8.10—Baxendale's Works Band.
8.30—Member in the Country, by William Aspin.
9.0—Harry Englemann's Quintet.
9.30—Service from Lichfield Cathedral.
10.15—B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C); Mary Hamlin (soprano).
11.0—Tudor Sextet.
11.30—Bolton Away, the start of a sailing ship's 12,000 miles voyage, from Clyde to Melbourne.
12.0 noon—I remember, by Percy Edgar, with Marjorie Westbury (soprano), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), George Gibbs (baritone), B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and Theatre Orchestra.
12.40 p.m.—Great Occasions: Marie Curie and the Discovery of Radium.
1.0—Time: News.
1.10—Henry Holst (violin) and Frank Merrick (pianoforte).
1.45—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
2.15—In Your Garden, by G. H. Middleton.
2.30—Sunday Orchestral Concert: Sadler's Wells Symphony Orchestra.
3.30—Don Felipe and the Cuban Caballeros, with Dolly Kisic.
4.0—Time: News.
4.15—What Is Man?—5, by Very Rev. W. R. Matthews.
4.30—Concert Orchestra, with Perry Jones, Dorothy Carless and Ronnie Hill.
5.15—Children.
5.30—WELSH (261.1 Metres)—Service; and at 6.0—Time: News.
6.0—Time: News.
6.15—B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).
6.50—Scenes from Pickwick—8, in Trouble Again.
7.25—Fred Hartley and Brian Lawrence, with the Novelty Septet.
7.55—Service; Address by Rev. J. S. Whale.

8.40—Week's Good Cause.
8.45—Making Your Own Music—2; R. Vaughan Williams.
9.0—Time: News.
9.15—Scrapbook for 1910.
10.15—Pictures in the Fire—7; T. Gorman, fireman, tells of his experience.
10.45—Epilogue.
10.55—Kitcher String Quartet.
11.30—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
12.0 midnight—Time: News.

RADIO-EIREANN (531m. 565kc/s.)
1.0—Variety.
1.30—Broadhurst Septet and H. McCullagh (tenor).
1.45—Maize McCullough (soprano).
2.15—Meascan Meidheir leas na Fanaithe.
2.30—Maize McCullough (soprano).
2.45—Question Time.
3.0—Duets by Betty Byrne (contralto) and Louis Murray (tenor).
3.30—Sports Survey by J. L. Brennan.
3.45—Variety.
4.0—Five Minute Appeal.
4.15—News.
4.30—Colville Celliada Band.
4.45—Sports Talk in Gaelic by Sean O'Ceallachain.
5.0—Time: News.

FROM ABROAD
BRUSSELS (No. 1) (483.9m. 620kc/s)
1.0—Time: News.
1.30—Gramophone.
1.45—Belgian Composers and Artists.
1.55—Art Veed Choir.
2.15—Gramophone.
2.30—Chapelle Piano Recital.
2.45—News—For Soldiers.
3.15 p.m.—Clarinet Solo.
3.30—Orchestral Music.
3.45—News.
3.55—Gramophone.
4.0—Caharet Records.
4.15—Records: Classical and Light Music.
4.30—Gramophone.
4.45—Opera: Songs.
4.55—For Your People.
5.15—Gramophone.
5.30—News.
5.45—Gramophone.
5.55—Gramophone.
6.0—Gramophone.

Keep the family well
on
BOVRIL



BOVRIL PUTS BEEF INTO YOU

Soak**FALSE TEETH**
—DON'T SCRUB THEM

Soak your denture overnight in water plus Milton Denture Powder — and see how clean and comfortable it feels next morning. No scrubbing restores the natural colour so quickly — or shifts old stains so completely. The denture will be sterilized, too. 6d. 1/4. 1/8 of all chemists.

MILTON DENTURE POWDER**Rolling in agony through INDIGESTION****A Nurse's Experience**

Nurses know more than ordinary people about curing their ailments, but it wasn't until Nurse D. W., of Sussex, tried Maclean Stomach Powder that she found relief for the severe indigestion that troubled her.

"I have suffered for years," she writes, "from what my mother calls 'spasms', a very severe form of indigestion. I have rolled in agony for hours, bent double with pain, not daring to move for fear of getting worse."

"I tried countless remedies and all without success. Last year after an operation I had a most alarming attack. My sister, who always has Maclean Brand Stomach Powder in the house, persuaded me to try a dose, and I would not have believed that a single dose would have had so instantaneous and marvellous an effect. It acted as I swallowed it, and gradually all pain went."

"It is useless to try and explain my gratitude, but I assure you it is very sincere. Each time I feel an attack coming, I get indigestion, however slight, I fly to Maclean Brand Stomach Powder."

You can always tell MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder by the signature ALEX. C. MACLEAN on the carton, bottle or tin. At all chemists, 1/3, 2/- and 5/- for Economy or Tablets, New 6d. tin (15 tablets), Economy pocket tin (25 tablets) 9d.—Advt.

There's Going To Be A £50,000,000 Share Out!

And They're Going To Spend It

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

THERE WILL BE A SMILE ON THE FACE OF THE LITTLE MAN AND WOMAN DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS—A SMILE CAUSED BY THE CRACKLE OF CRISP POUND NOTES.

For tomorrow the first slate and loan club pay-outs of the war begin, and, by the end of the third week of the month, £50,000,000 will have been distributed among fifteen million people.

Despite increased taxes and the "Save for Victory" campaign, the Little Man is going to spend this hard-earned "fortune" on "Christmas as usual."

Much of the money will provide presents for the troops and for evacuated children.

Only ten per cent. of loan-club contributors have been unable to complete their payments owing to the war.

In many cases soldiers whose weekly contributions have lapsed will be allowed full interest on their money, whereas in peace time they would receive only the amount paid in.

THEY WANT CLOTHES

According to the secretary of a loan club, little of the £50,000,000 will go towards national savings.

"Working-class folks will spend their share-out money on much needed clothes before prices rise," I was told.

"But the spending of such a huge sum over a short period will be a blessing to small shopkeepers whose trade has declined owing to the black-out."

"They will thus be able to pay their debts and taxes and the country will benefit indirectly."

The Little Man has also saved a sum estimated at between £10,000,000 and £15,000,000 in Christmas clubs organised by shopkeepers.

Ladies In Tights—

HAVE A LEAN TIME

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

WHEN THE PRINCIPAL BOY SWAGGERS ACROSS THE STAGE THIS CHRISTMAS, IRRESISTIBLY COAXING YOU INTO THE CHORUS OF THE YEAR'S SONG HIT—FORGIVE HER IF HER SMILE'S A BIT FORCED!

For those gleaming tights which enhance the beauty of her shapely legs have cost her double the ordinary price. And she's had to pay for them herself.

This is an expensive year for Principal Boys. They have to foot the bill for their "opera hose," or tights, and in addition they have had, in most instances, to submit to a 25 per cent. salary cut.

But the "Boys"—and the Pantomime "Kings" have selected a winking bevy of them for the first wartime season—will still keep smiling.

They will still help you to remember songs like "I'm Sending a Letter To Santa Claus"—the number that, when Gracie sang it to the troops, made one soldier boy cry!

Songs with a war flavour will be soft-pedaled. I was told yesterday at the office of Mr. Frank Rubens, professional manager for Messrs. Feldmans, the song publishers.

FEWER PANTOMIMES

The public wants something different. Mr. Rubens says, and the pantomime producers are going all out to supply the real, old-fashioned choruses.

Usually there are about 250 pantomimes all over the country; this year there will be something like 170.

Mr. Rubens, whose experience of song-hits is wide and varied, prophesies that a new number which will be sung in almost every pantomime in the land will be as popular as "Tipperary."

"This song is called 'Wings Over the Navy,'" he said. "It will be a first favourite everywhere. Like 'Tipperary,' this number wasn't a hit before the war. It didn't seem to catch on."

"Now it promises to be a 100 per cent. success. The gramophone recordings have been astonishing."

ELECTRICITY**DOES ALL THIS!**

A unit of electricity will pluck 40 chickens, milk 20 cows or churn 120 lb. of butter. A wider knowledge of facts like these would do much to increase the nation's agricultural output.

They are given, with many others, in an important section, "Electricity in Agriculture," in "The Electricians' Pocket Book," 1940.

Containing 450 pages, the "Pocket Book" is obtainable from "Electrical Trading," 92, Long Acre, London, W.C.2.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS

When Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stainer, of Kidderminster, celebrated their diamond wedding, they received congratulatory telegrams and good wishes from the King and Queen, Lord Baldwin, the High Steward of the Borough, the Member of Parliament for the Division, the Lord Mayors of London, Birmingham and Leeds, and the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, among others.

MISSING RELATIVES

Readers must give names and addresses, particulars of relationship and send 7s. 6d. to "The People," Acre House, 40-42, Long Acre, W.C.2. Notices not to exceed forty words.

Elder Low, 4, Backhouse-st., Hampton, Victoria, Australia, seeks information concerning his sisters—Ruby, Lou (Mrs. Poy), last address, Belmont-st., Middlesbrough; and Mrs. Pearl Baird, last heard of in Birmingham. Write at once.

You May Not Agree About—

Brave Men And 'Conchies'

By "THE PHILOSOPHER"

THE privilege of objecting to military service has brought out peculiar types of conscience. Take the youth who answered the tribunal that instead of resisting a robber he would call a policeman.

It didn't strike him that the Bobby would be equally entitled to dodge the issue.

Then there was the lad who thought his mother the world's best, and he refused ever to leave her.

He couldn't realise there are thousands quite as sore at leaving wonderful parents.

Among these conscientious answers, one must think that a goodly proportion are mere attempts at self-preservation.

So patriotic critics become hot under the collar and consign the entire species to the hot regions.

But sweeping censure isn't wholesome. You cannot condemn everyone producing a protest. Indeed, there are many reasons for tolerance.

Life is sweet to flaming youth, and, looking at the last war, a youngster finds a one-in-six chance against, while other people go on living.

Influences at home, too, can be weighty. Dad and mother may be the real objectors. And if they have an impressionable son, what they say usually goes.

This is particularly true if dad has been knocked about in mind or body in the previous strafe.

Indeed, to give a complacent verdict in every case is impossible, and I wouldn't accept a tribunal seat for a Ministry of Information salary.

I cannot bring myself to oppose this right to appeal. At the same time, like others, I insist on a line being drawn somewhere.

But this insistence should not preclude all objections from receiving our charitable patience.

Genuine pacifists suffer plenty sneers. And among them are brave men preferring prison and even death to assisting in war.

They feel God-inspired. A patriot who has his own patriotic conscience must logically allow for such convictions.

Some people deride a second lot, nervous souls hanging back through fear alone. But who among us has not faltered in some other phase of life?

Like bravery, fear is many-sided. One who fails in war may be a hero in the illnesses or poverty of peace.

Today, we find national Governments behaving as objectors, not on account of conscience, but through unashamed fear.

Holland, Belgium, and the rest are out of the war, in spite of Nazi beastliness, because they dread national extinction.

Even the third class of simply selfish objectors who have an eye to material things can produce a national counterpart.

U.S.A. leaders have a conscience all of their own and they get clear away with it.

So when you read of British objections, weak though some may be, don't be too hard.

We all reverence the great bravery of our soldiers on the Maginot Line, sailors risking Nazi torpedoes and mines, and airmen facing the bombers.

But, as I say, don't be too hard on the others. Maybe I shall receive protests in my letter-bag, but I think the tribunals can be safely left to do their job satisfactorily.

In this war let us cut out white feathers, sarcasm and vindictiveness. They don't mix with the professions of our ideals.

MYRNA THE MOTHER



Myrna Loy has become a screen mother for her next "Thin Man" adventure, in which she stars with William Powell and she is with her "son," chosen from 800 entrants.

£1,000 "TREAT" FOR KIDDIES

Blackpool, Saturday.

MR. WILLIE PARKINSON, OF BLACKPOOL, HAS MADE UP HIS MIND TO PLAY FATHER CHRISTMAS TO NEARLY 6,000 BOYS AND GIRLS, CHILDREN OF BLACKPOOL MEN SERVING WITH THE FORCES.

To try in some measure to make up for the loss of their fathers at Christmas he is spending £1,000 on a mammoth treat.

A grand entertainment featuring every turn that kiddies love—conjurer, ventriloquist, marionettes and the rest—will be followed by a visit from Father Christmas.

To toys, books and games will be added balloons, crackers and carnival novelties. So many children will be entertained that it is expected the toy distribution will take two days.

WHAT SAY YOU?

Twelve Ten-Second Teasers

- 1.—It's the name of a district in the south-west of Scotland; it's the name of a well-known promontory; it's a small, hardy variety of horse. What is it?
- 2.—It's a type of carriage; it's a variety of cotton; it's a kind of metal. What is it?
- 3.—It's a place in County Wicklow; it's an oak or blackthorn sapling; it's used as a cudgel. Name it.
- 4.—It's a strong canvas bag; it's used by a soldier to hold his rations when on the march. What is it?
- 5.—It's a town in Devonshire; it's been noted for lacemaking since the days of Queen Elizabeth. Name it.
- 6.—It's a wild animal—one who does dirty work or drudgery for another. What is it?
- 7.—It's a town in Berkshire; it's a variety of soap; it's a type of chair. What is it?
- 8.—It's obtained from trees growing in Arabia and Abyssinia; it's used in the manufacture of incense and perfumes; it's associated with the visit of the three wise men to the stable at Bethlehem. What is it?
- 9.—It's a small ball of bread, paper, or something easily moulded; it's a pill; it's a small shot. What is it?
- 10.—It can live in the water; it can thrive on the land; it resembles a frog; it's a repulsive or detestable person. What is it?
- 11.—It's a kind of pigeon; it's a form of fibre; it's a kind of pulp; it's a type of nymph. What is it?
- 12.—It's a slow creature that's often associated with a fast one; it's a kind of turtle; it's marked by its mottled, horny plates. Name it.

(ANSWERS IN PAGE THIRTEEN.)

A FIRST-RATE FOOD AT PRE-WAR PRICES

IN any winter you need the right food to pull you through. In war winters the need is doubly urgent. Strengthen your resistance against weather and war. Make a cupful of Bournville Cocoa your unbreakable habit at breakfast and supper-time. One cup of Bournville Cocoa, made with all milk, is equal to two eggs or half a pound of cod. And you get 28 cupfuls from a quarter-pound tin for 6d. Still the same price, no war increases. And the half-pound tin has twice as much for 11d. Start to-night—finish the day with a hot, chocolaty cup of Bournville Cocoa.**She hadn't thought of Bournville Cocoa**
Mum: But you've had a good supper, dear?
Dad: I know, but I just feel like something savoury to round it off.
Jack: I'd like something nice and hot to drink, Mum.

There's a silver lining to every black-out, as these photographs show. And read below how a housewife overcame an evacuation problem.

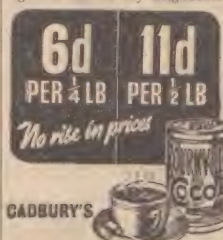
**She gave them Bournville Cocoa**
Dad: This is the stuff to give the troops.
Mum: I can't think why I didn't give you Bournville Cocoa before—I was brought up on it.
Jack: Hi! Leave some more for me!
Audrey: And don't forget little Audrey, either!

Family doubled overnight

How a farmer's wife coped with a sudden increase in family was an experience told to Cadburys by Mrs. H. Newman, a Berkshire farmer's wife.

"I had two children of my own at home, Albert, 11, and Belle, 2," said Mrs. Newman, "when the billeting officer asked me to take in two evacuated boys from Camberwell, Roy and Leslie, aged 10 and 8. My neighbours

said that doubling my family like that would mean a lot of extra work and trouble and expense, but it didn't worry me a bit. I'd already learnt the secret of Bournville Cocoa and knew that it was a real godsend to busy mothers trying to keep their children well and fit on a limited budget. Now all the children have Bournville Cocoa every evening for supper. It's doing them so much good and keeping them wonderfully fit. And I have the satisfaction of knowing that they're getting the best there is—and that I can afford to give it to them."



BOURNVILLE COCOA

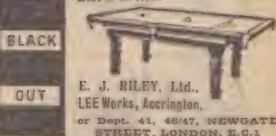
—A CUP OF COCOA IS A CUP OF FOOD

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

without Calomel—and you'll jump out of bed in the morning full of vim and vigour

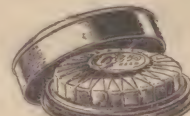
The liver should pour out two pints of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk, and the world looks punk.

Laxatives help a little, but a mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those Good old Carters Brand Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carters Brand Little Liver Pills. Stubbornly refuse anything else. 2/3 and 3/-. List of all types. Write for Art.

KEEP ALL THE FAMILY HAPPY PLAY RILEY BILLIARDS FOR RELAXATION
8/6 at a time. Home—advised. Table that provides everything necessary during the long dark nights. 3 DAYS FREE TRIAL. Carry used. Day balance monthly. Same for any room. Write for Art.

E. J. RILEY, Ltd., LEE Works, Accrington, or Dept. 41, 48/47, NEWGATE STREET, LONDON, E.C.1

Gibbs Dentifrice

-for cleaner teeth -tidier bathrooms!NO MESS. NO WASTE
NEAT. COMPACT....
CLEANS BEST.....
LASTS LONGEST....

Give your teeth a SHINE with

Gibbs DENTIFRICE
6d and 1/-
Prices U.K. only

D. & W. GIBBS LTD., LONDON, E.1. GD 15967

Now even better than before

Lux Toilet Soap

Longer-lasting tablet!
Creamier lather!
New, delicate, refreshing fragrance!**N**OW this beauty soap of the film stars has been made even more delightful. Its lather is even creamier. The lovely tablet lasts longer. And it has a new, delicate, refreshing fragrance. Get Lux Toilet Soap today. Use it for your face and hands and in your bath. Women famous for beauty the world over have long used Lux Toilet Soap both for their complexion and in their bath, because its safe, gentle, thorough cleansing keeps the skin so smooth.

3d. a tablet. A LEVER PRODUCT

LLOYD'S OFFER 10-1 AGAINST-

WAR BEING OVER IN A MONTH

HE CAME UP TO
SEE HER

W. C. Fields does an old world courtesy act when he met Mae West in the studio where they are co-starring in a new picture

BIG
FIRMS
INSURE

Special to "The People"

LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS ARE OFFERING ODDS OF TEN TO ONE AGAINST THE WAR BEING OVER WITHIN A MONTH, FIVE TO ONE AGAINST IT ENDING WITHIN TWO MONTHS AND TWO TO ONE AGAINST PEACE BEING DECLARED BY APRIL NEXT YEAR.

This may sound a good bet for gamblers who believe that this may be a three years' conflict but, unfortunately for them, it is only open to businesses engaged in war work.

Manufacturers who fear that they would be left with a vast amount of useless machinery or stock on their hands were an armistice declared in the near future are taking advantage of the offer.

By paying £10 10s. down for every one hundred pounds' worth of stock or machinery that would become useless in peace, they are protecting themselves against losses which few firms would be able to bear.

At present, rates for every month after December rise by £10 10s. a month.

Odds offered by Lloyd's do not mean that underwriters believe the war is likely to end soon. But they do believe that it might end, and therefore protect themselves by quoting high premiums.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

Here are the Answers to Teasers appearing in Page Eleven.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) Galloway. | (7) Windsor. |
| (2) Gun. | (8) Myrrh. |
| (3) Shillelagh. | (9) Bellet. |
| (4) Haversack. | (10) Toad. |
| (5) Honiton. | (11) Wood. |
| (6) Jackal. | (12) Tortoise. |

Making A Song
About It

LAWRENCE WRIGHT, THE COMPOSER, WAS LUNCHING WITH SONG-WRITER MISS ANNETTE MILLS (WHO WROTE THE FAMOUS "BOOMPS-A-DAISY"). SHE FINISHED HER BUTTER, ASKED HIM: "DO YOU MIND IF I PINCH YOUR BUTTER?"

Crossly he answered: "Please leave my butter alone!"

Through the chance phrase was born a song, partly inspired by the approaching butter-rationing. A comedy song that will soon be heard everywhere.

Simultaneously they cried: "What a grand idea for a song!" Then and there roughed out words and music, a catchy tune to fit. Worked away till they were satisfied.

Publishing formalities have been rushed through so that pantomime "dames" may sing it in the kitchen scene found in pantomime.

So though butter will soon be rationed, consolation must be that fun and laughter will not be rationed.

"Please leave my butter alone" will be sung and whistled all over the country.

THEFT FROM
MAIL VAN

POLICE were yesterday searching for thieves who, after robbing a mail van in the Old Kent-rd., S.E., escaped in the black-out with two bags containing registered letters.

The thieves drove the van away while its driver was temporarily engaged elsewhere.

Many of the registered letters are thought to contain money sent by workers to their evacuated families.

Later the van was found abandoned in Crail-rd., Walworth, S.E.

A sack of parcels was still in the van.

NAZIS BUY GREEK TOBACCO

Athens, Saturday.

Germany is buying large quantities of Greek tobacco, according to a dispatch from Volo. Payment is to be made through a clearing agreement.—Reuter

Royal
Christmas
Reunion

THE KING AND QUEEN HOPE TO SEE THEIR CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS. IT WILL BE ONLY THE SECOND TIME THEY HAVE DONE SO SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT. FOR THE PRINCESSES ARE STAYING IN THE SAFETY OF BALMORAL CASTLE.

Provisional plans have been drawn up for a brief Christmas party at Sandringham. Their Majesties will probably meet the princesses there.

The Queen, who in her recent broadcast referred to her loneliness at being parted from her children, hopes to have them with her at least three days.

It is possible that the Duchess of Kent, with her two children, and the Duchess of Gloucester, will be among the guests at Sandringham. Both their husbands are on active service.

Children In Luck

THEY CAN GET
15s. FOR 13s.

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ARUNDEL, SUSSEX, WON'T BE BUYING MANY SWEETS FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

They will be saving up to buy National Savings Certificates instead, for an unknown benefactor has subscribed £100 to enable school children to buy 15s. certificates for 13s.

One boy hopes to cash in on this "easy money" by selling his stamps and mortgaging his pocket money for the next six months.

Thousands of schools are taking part in the war finance campaign, and farthings and halfpennies are being accepted as contributions in some of the National Savings groups that have been formed since the war began.

Two firms with 8,000 workers each formed savings groups in the London area yesterday. Two hundred groups were formed in the Greater London Area during the week.

DIRECTOR HELPS
A director of one of them has bought several thousand certificates for his workers.

They are paying for them through a weekly club and, thanks to their employer's generosity, they will receive their interest long before it would otherwise be due.

The announcement that during the first week of the campaign National Savings Certificates worth £4,125,000 and £5,000,000's worth of Defence Bonds were sold seems to have inspired the public to make fresh efforts.

Savings organisations received many letters yesterday asking how clubs can be formed. Your local post office will help you.

"HOME-FROM-HOME!"
Brick-built warrens' posts at Eltham have electric fires, wireless sets, carpet on the floor, shake-down beds and facilities for cups of tea.

Finding A Cure For The-

BLACK-OUT
BLUES

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH RESEARCH BOARD IS TRYING TO FIND A REMEDY FOR A NEW MALADY—THE BLACK-OUT BLUES.

Here are the symptoms which doctors all over Britain report:—

Inability to concentrate;

Nausea at sight of food; and

Lassitude and irritability.

Reason for the new illness, doctors say, is the lack of ventilation in homes and factories now that windows are blanketed for the black-out.

The Industrial Health Research Board is specially anxious to find a remedy, because of the danger of industrial output being impeded.

They have already drawn the attention of the authorities to the danger of too much overtime and lack of rest, among arms workers.

A well-known West End doctor gave me this remedy for the Black-out Blues:—

Get up half an hour earlier and go for a brisk walk. When the black-out time arrives, try to arrange the curtains so that ventilation is not completely stopped. Keep your mind off the war—and the black-out.

If possible, walk home from your station in the evening instead of taking a bus.

GOOD JOBS ARE
ON OFFER

A LIMITED number of men are wanted for the Royal Army Service Corps, and they will have the opportunity of going to France early in the New Year, the War Office announces.

Experienced drivers are required for staff cars, light and heavy lorries, ambulances and other vehicles.

Men must be between 22 and 35 years of age. In many cases they will be eligible for tradesman's pay, considerably above the ordinary infantry scale. Promotion prospects are excellent.

There is also room for clerks of various kinds—short-hand typists, accountants, and housewives who have experience of the wholesale and distributive trade and for transport clerks and storemen to look after their lorries and spare parts. Experienced cooks and bakers are also needed.

Intending recruits can apply at any recruiting office.

War-Time Gardening

BEST RESULTS—LEAST COST

By RICHARD SUDELL, F.R.H.S.

EVERY GARDENER IS NOW FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO GET THE BEST RESULTS FROM HIS GARDEN OR PLOT WITH A MINIMUM OF COST OR LABOUR.

The first thing is to make out a chart of operations to suit one's own garden. Anticipating that there will be a rush of work in spring, every opportunity should be taken to get the land dug and prepared.

Tools should all be overhauled, sharpened where necessary and greased to prevent rusting. Work is much easier if tools are in first-class condition. Wheeled cultivators save labour where large areas are worked.

Manures, both artificial and organic, should be obtained early. There is likely to be a big demand in the spring.

Artificial fertilisers should be stored in a dry place.

The following is sufficient fertiliser for a ten-rod allotment (300 sq. yd.): 20 lb sulphate of ammonia, 20 lb sulphate of potash, 60 lb superphosphate of lime.

Organic manure is best either stacked in a heap and covered with a thin layer of soil or dug into the land.

Remember it is not economical to bury manure too deeply; it should be within the top layer of soil, and the better it is mixed with this top layer the better will be the results.

Conserve all vegetable matter, leaves,

household refuse etc., and place in the compost pit. A dusting of sulphate of ammonia will accelerate decay.

Shrubs are labour saving. Once planted they continue to increase in beauty from year to year. There are varieties that will bloom in each month of the year.

These will have to be cleared in the series for food production and shrubs will become scarce.

There are varieties suitable for different positions some will thrive in complete shade like Periwinkle, Snowberry and the Rose of Sharon; others can be grown in a dry sunny spot; double gorse, broom and rock rose are examples.

LEND TO DEFEND
THE RIGHT TO
BE FREE

"We are fighting in defence of freedom; we are fighting for peace; we are meeting a challenge to our own security and that of others; we are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives."

LORD HALIFAX

Your Savings mean Victory

SAVE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AND LEND TO THE COUNTRY BY INVESTING IN

[1]

3 PER CENT DEFENCE BONDS

(Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks Issue)

A NEW INVESTMENT

On sale in denominations of £5 and multiples of £5. The Bonds bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum: Income Tax is not deducted at the source. They are repayable 7 years from date of purchase at par plus a premium of £1 for each £100 nominal value with interest accrued since the last half year's payment.

Holders can claim on 6 months' notice repayment at par with interest due to date. In case of urgent need repayment can be arranged on special terms within a few days. Individual holdings are limited to £1,000. On sale at Post Offices and Banks.

[2]

NEW ISSUE OF

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Free of Income Tax

A Certificate costs 15/- and grows in value to 17/6 in 5 years and 20/6 in 10 years. This is equal to interest at the rate of £3.3.5 per cent per annum over the whole 10 year period. Interest is free of Income Tax. The new Certificates are on sale at Post Offices, Banks and from National Savings Groups in single documents representing 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 Certificates. No individual may hold more than 500 Certificates including those of earlier issues. Certificates can be cashed at any time on a few days' notice with interest accrued.

MAKE THE NATION'S WAR SAVINGS
CAMPAIGN A DECISIVE SUCCESS

Go to any Bank or Post Office and Invest your Savings To-day

ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE

XMAS SPECIAL BARGAIN
saves you 6/- in the £1

10/- DOWN and 8 monthly payments of 15/-

LOOK GLORIOUS superbly elegant Paris model. Exaggerated cut and finish. A superior swapper in real

MUSQUASH CONEY New Price 8 GNS. BARGAIN PRICE £6-10

NO EXTRA CHARGE EASY TERMS. Buy now at present cash prices while stocks last. Send deposit today. Balance to pay now. Fur coats or equivalent anywhere.

C. A. SUDGEN LTD. 18, REGENT STREET, W.1 Private Showrooms. (Foot a shop) Open 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m.

RENOVED FOR VALUE FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Sudgen FURS 18, REGENT ST. LONDON W.1

SHOWROOM (next a shop) to 100 OVERLOOK NEXT DOOR TO GALLERIES LAFITTE. REGENT ST.

Name _____ Address _____

SEND THIS TODAY FOR THE NEW UNPAID ENVELOPE STAMP CATALOGUE

END THAT mealtime misery

Do you find you cannot eat a thing without getting filled with distulness and twisted up with pain? That is because acid turns your food into a sour, tough mass, your harassed stomach has to struggle with every mouthful. Take 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets and you'll have no more mealtime misery. These Tablets relieve acidity at once. They sweeten and soothe the stomach. They keep food digestible. So the stomach has an easy job. No sour repeating, not a trace of wind, not a twinge of pain. Your indigestion has vanished. And it can't torture you again if you take 'Milk of Magnesia' Tablets. They never fail. Prove it with your next meal. Take the Tablets and save yourself another attack. Buy a box now! Neat flat boxes for the pocket, 6d. and 1/- Also family sizes, 2/- and 3/6. Obtainable everywhere.

MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS

SLIP A 6⁰ BOX IN YOUR POCKET OR BAG

MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS

SHOULD BE OBTAINED EARLY. THERE IS LIKELY TO BE A BIG DEMAND IN THE SPRING.

Manures, both artificial and organic, should be obtained early. There is likely to be a big demand in the spring.

Artificial fertilisers should be stored in a dry place.

The following is sufficient fertiliser for a ten-rod allotment (300 sq. yd.): 20 lb sulphate of ammonia, 20 lb sulphate of potash, 60 lb superphosphate of lime.

Organic manure is best either stacked in a heap and covered with a thin layer of soil or dug into the land.

Remember it is not economical to bury manure too deeply; it should be within the top layer of soil, and the better it is mixed with this top layer the better will be the results.

Conserve all vegetable matter, leaves,

household refuse etc., and place in the compost pit. A dusting of sulphate of ammonia will accelerate decay.

Shrubs are labour saving. Once planted they continue to increase in beauty from year to year. There are varieties that will bloom in each month of the year.

These will have to be cleared in the series for food production and shrubs will become scarce.

There are varieties suitable for different positions some will thrive in complete shade like Periwinkle, Snowberry and the Rose of Sharon; others can be grown in a dry sunny spot; double gorse, broom and rock rose are examples.

No Surrender!-- Finland Fights To The Last REDS FACE A SCORCHED EARTH

Skipper Hero Tells Of Sea Fight U-BOAT MEN POOR SHOTS

CAPTAIN ALBERT ANGEL WHITE HAS A POOR OPINION OF U-BOAT SHOOTING. AS MASTER OF THE 4,000-TONS MERCHANT SHIP STONEPOOL, HE FOUGHT A BATTLE WITH ONE AND HELPED TO

SINK IT.

He has just been awarded the O.B.E. for his gallantry, but there were no heroics at his semi-detached villa in the Broadway, York, yesterday, when he told his own story of the fight.

He seemed rather bored with the whole affair—and so did his six-years-old son, Keith, who is more interested in the "bit of plate" which the owners of the vessel, Sir R. Ropner and Co., are sending his father.

"We were outward bound," said Capt. White, "our vessel being defensively armed. A U-boat rose out of the water and fired a shot across our bow. I swung round the ship with the stern towards the submarine so as to give a little target as possible and gave the signal for the guns to be manned.

"And the gunners went quickly about it, too," he added, his eyes lighting with pride.

"The submarine's shooting was not so good. It made only one direct hit, and that was on the hull of the ship, a little above the water line.

"After we had fired about 15 or 16 rounds we appeared to get a direct hit. The U-boat made a crash dive and remained under for about ten minutes. It then reappeared, but did not worry us any more.

"We signalled for help while the fight was on, and later a warship appeared and sank the submarine.

"Our engineer, Mr. Reginald Parsons, put a wooden patch over the shell hole in our ship's hull, and we got back to port."

£80,000,000 OIL
GRAB "LEGAL"

Mexico City, Saturday.
The Mexican Supreme Court today upheld by three votes to one the Government's expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties in Mexico.

In March, 1938, President Cardenas announced that the Mexican Government had decided to expropriate 17 British and American oil companies operating in Mexico of property worth about £80,000,000, following a dispute between the companies and the workers over an arbitration award.—B.U.P.

LAND LAID WASTE TO CHECK SOVIET'S INVADING ARMY

FINLAND YESTERDAY FOUGHT BRAVELY ON FOR FREEDOM, DETERMINED, IF NECESSARY, TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

WAIT FOR IT!



Betty Slade, the British diving champion, is a popular "draw" with the troops while giving a diving demonstration at a camp in England.

In the north not a single Finnish soldier, wounded or otherwise, has sought the safety of the near-by frontier.

Reports from refugees, among them British, Canadians and Americans, indicate that the Finns may be adopting the Chinese policy of the "scorched earth," leaving behind them to the advancing Russian forces nothing but devastation.

Even the cattle which cannot be taken across the frontier will, it is stated, be slaughtered by the last man to leave Finnish territory.

Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, has issued an order of the day describing the fight against the Soviet invasion as a continuation of Finland's fight for freedom which began in 1918.

An official Finnish statement in Helsinki yesterday afternoon stated that at least 19 Soviet planes had so far been brought down on Finnish soil.

One Soviet warship has been sunk and another badly damaged in the hour-long gun duel between the Red Navy and the shore batteries at Hangoe, the Finnish port which Russia covets. The Russian fleet was, it is assumed, trying to effect a landing at Hangoe, but eventually steamed off.

The Russian pilots who landed by parachute in Finland after their planes had been hit by the anti-aircraft guns, were very surprised young men yesterday.

GERMANS LEAVE HELSINKI

They told the Finns that they had no idea of the strength of the Finnish anti-aircraft batteries. Before they took off, they are reported to have said, their commanding officers told them they could bomb with impunity as the Finnish anti-aircraft defences were of the feeblest.

They found out they were wrong. There was an air-raid alarm in Helsinki lasting only five minutes yesterday morning. It halted traffic and sent the people to cellars and shelters, but no Soviet bombers were seen, and Helsinki became calm and peaceful. Banks and most of the shops were open.

An explanation for the absence of the Soviet raiders was, it is understood, that Germany made representations to the Soviet Government in Moscow, asking Russia not to bomb Helsinki yesterday or today, so that the German colony could be evacuated from the Finnish capital in safety.

One German ship was in port yesterday to take on Germans, and others were expected. The Swedish colony was due to sail today.

The people of Helsinki yesterday took no chances, and refugees were still pouring out of the city, taking every means of transport to reach the countryside. Most of them were on foot.

Those remaining behind worked all through the night and throughout yesterday building air-raid shelters.

Soviet planes, however, again bombed Hangoe yesterday as well as other Finnish towns in East and West Finland. In the north, Tornaa was attacked, the attack being directed against the railway station, but the raiders were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

FINNS' TANK TRAP
Along the Karelian border, where the Soviet pressure was strongest, the Finnish troops retired slightly.

Fighting continued with undiminished ferocity in the isthmus of Karelia yesterday, according to reports reaching Stockholm.

Every Finnish tank trap in the region is said to hold a victim. The number of Soviet tanks put out of action is not known, but it is considerably more than the total of 36 reported on Friday.

An unconfirmed message says a whole Russian tank regiment was destroyed. The Finns took 150 prisoners yesterday, it is stated.

In the north the Finns fought on grimly. Bitter struggles went on in the Petsamo region and one refugee report yesterday stated that Petsamo, the vital ice-free port, had been recaptured by the Finns.

One small Finnish force of machine-gunners attacked and killed 72 Russian soldiers. Anxiety was felt for another Finnish force which on Friday report yesterday stated that it had been surrounded by Russians and which was trying to fight its way clear. There was no news of this force for many hours.

REDS OUTWITTED IN ARCTIC FIGHT

Svanvik, Saturday.

FINNISH troops, after a skilful strategic withdrawal, struck back at the Russians today and recaptured their ice-free Arctic port of Petsamo.

Civilians who poured into Svanvik, on the border of Norway and Finland, told me tonight how well planned was the Finnish action.

A squadron of Russian ships approached the port, and flights of planes flew overhead. The small Finnish force had no option but to withdraw.

First, they sank in the harbour every vessel larger than a rowing

boat. This not only prevented them from falling into Soviet hands but blocked the way to the docks for large warships.

As the Russians approached the shore there were thunderous detonations as the overhanging cliffs and crags suddenly split asunder owing to the explosions of buried mines. The flying rock fragments were as effective as any coastal artillery in delaying the enemy landing.

Even as the Russians landed, quays and roads exploded as fresh mines went off. The retreating Finns then set fire to the port.

Inland they re-formed at their leisure as the Russians were held up by one obstacle after another.

Today, the Finns struck back be-

fore the Russians had had time to consolidate their position. Soviet warships in the harbour could not protect their shore troops with their guns for fear of hitting their own side.

The Russians, according to refugees reaching Svanvik, have been driven off to the east and the Finns have re-entered their port—now a heap of black ashes. They claim to have taken 200 Russian prisoners and inflicted many casualties.

But a big Russian attack is expected along the north Finnish coast tomorrow. The Finns are strengthening their positions and fresh troops are coming up from the hinterland.—B.U.P. special correspondent.

Prams Before Pianos

DURING THE LAST WAR WHEN WAGES WERE HIGH, IT WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR YOUNG GIRLS TO GO TO WORK IN FUR COATS, AND WHEN THEY BECAME DIRTY OR OLD THEY THREW THEM AWAY AND BOUGHT OTHERS.

There was a young couple who, although neither could play, put a piano in the parlour, and later, because one corner of the room seemed incomplete, bought a second piano to counter-balance the first.

I hope people will learn what was not learned at the end of the last war—that one perambulator is of more value than many pianos.

This advice on wise spending was given yesterday by Canon Phyllis Adams, of Carlisle Cathedral.

The Bishop of Carlisle backed him up. "There are people who spend a great deal," he said, "on lipstick and cigarettes. We will all have to bring the pressure of public opinion to bear if that unwise spending, which might bring us into great danger, is not stopped."

Oh, Mrs. Porter! SHE MIGHT CARRY YOUR BAG

Oh, Mrs. Porter! Whatever shall I do? Here's a packing-case for the 9.18, and the railway's sent me YOU!

"CARRY your bag, sir?" is a familiar enough sentence at railway stations, but it may soon be heard in very unfamiliar tones, for there is a prospect that the wheedling voices of women porters will replace the more business-like accents of men.

A scheme for employing women porters as a war-time measure is being considered by the G.W.R.

The idea is to give them preliminary work in the warehouses, presumably to toughen them up a bit. They would then be transferred to station platforms.

TRADE UNION VIEW
What do the trade unions think of the suggestion? Well, the National Union of Railwaymen, while not exactly wanting to deprive travellers of a novelty are concerned at the women being given jobs for which men might be available.

A union official explained yesterday that with the reorganised operations of the railways consequent on the war, permanent employees who had become redundant had been given work formerly undertaken by temporary and supernumerary men who had been discharged. These men, they think, should be given any jobs which are going. Then the eventual introduction of women porters might not be opposed.

SOLDIER SHOT AT RIFLE PRACTICE

Two soldiers were practising the standing-load position with their rifles. With their rifles at the aim they both pressed the triggers. One rifle, unknown to the men, was loaded.

Private Ernest Roy Drake, nineteen, of Ashfield-rd., Salisbury, was shot dead by his friendly rival, Private F. L. Yates. The N.C.O. explained at the inquest last night that it was Drake's duty to see the rifles were unloaded.

Verdict: Accidental death.

STOP PRESS DECEMBER 3, 1939.

The People SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1939

ADVERTISERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEARY, WARTIME FEET?



Your feet have 3,000 tiny pores to every square inch of skin. When these pores are clogged with dirt and acid, your feet can't breathe. Acid piles up in the muscles. Your feet swell. Corns and calluses form. Every time you squeeze those poor protesting feet into your shoes it's sheer agony. You've got to shift that acid or go on suffering! The modern treatment is a daily foot-dip in warm water with a handful of Radox added. Radox liberates 5 times as much oxygen as other bath salts. This life-giving oxygen supercharges the water, cleans out clogged pores, lets crippling acid get away. Swelling goes down! Itred, burning, acid feet are eased and comforted. Every chemist sells Radox. 1/6 per 10 oz. pink packet, 2/6 double quantity. Also in cubes, 3 for 7d.

RADOX 10 oz. Pink Packet 1/6

SAVE by sewing

A Singer Sewing Machine with its modern attachments for pleating, ruffling, tucking, darning, etc., enables you to make your own garments and household requirements and thus save money. TRY the modern finish it gives to all needlework... or write to Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Singer Building, City Road, London, E.C.1.



*now more than ever you need a SINGER sewing machine

HAND, TREADLE OR ELECTRIC MODELS

Do You Dread Middle Age?

WOMEN WHO SUFFER NEEDLESSLY

There is not a woman anywhere, married or single, rich or poor, over the age of forty who is not perturbed by the thought of the next few years before her.

Every woman fears the miseries that often develop at this age. She fears them all the more for their uncertainty. Often the first sign is never recognised at all—an irritability of temper, a low-spirited depression which the patient does not attribute to its true cause until bodily suffering in the shape of hot flushes, nerve twitches, headaches, back pains and palpitation give an unmistakable warning. These sufferings can be avoided.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills carry a woman in the most wonderful way through the ordeal of the "forties" without suffering or danger. This is because these pills create rich red blood, and in this way they impart new strength, new vitality and steady nerves to the system. Now try a remedy which expels ALL the rheumatic acids and toxins—Eades brand Rheumatic and Gout Pills.

Read this wonderful recovery.—Mrs. Wakeling, 27, Allerford Road, S.E., states: "When my husband was 70 he was taken suddenly by Muscular Rheumatism, his feet and hands so swollen he could do nothing. From being a healthy man he was a complete invalid and cripple. After ten weeks in hospital he came out, being told he was incurable. Then a friend told us of Eades Pills and after four bottles he has no swelling, looks the picture of health and can do the garden in all things in general. Get the pills and enjoy the same wonderful relief! 1/3 and 3/- of all chemists. (Insist on the genuine Eades Pills, nothing else will do.)

RHEUMATIC CRIPPLE OF 70— NOW GARDENING

Are you putting up with make-shift relief from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, or gout? You've tried all manner of things that leave the complaint smouldering in your system. Now try a remedy which expels ALL the rheumatic acids and toxins—Eades brand Rheumatic and Gout Pills. Read this wonderful recovery.—Mrs. Wakeling, 27, Allerford Road, S.E., states: "When my husband was 70 he was taken suddenly by Muscular Rheumatism, his feet and hands so swollen he could do nothing. From being a healthy man he was a complete invalid and cripple. After ten weeks in hospital he came out, being told he was incurable. Then a friend told us of Eades Pills and after four bottles he has no swelling, looks the picture of health and can do the garden in all things in general. Get the pills and enjoy the same wonderful relief! 1/3 and 3/- of all chemists. (Insist on the genuine Eades Pills, nothing else will do.)

Write for free Trial Sample to

EADE'S PILLS LTD.
(Dept. H.11), 232 Goswell Rd., London, E.C.1.

Published by CHARLES ARNOLD GRAY for the Proprietors and printed by O'BRIEN PRESS LTD., London: Long Acre, W.C.2, England; and Manchester: Manchester, Oxford-rd., England. December 3, 1939.

WAR-WINTER and children's health

Guard against
"DIET-DEFICIENCY"

Never was Diet Deficiency so urgent a problem to parents. Never was there such need for Virol to protect children from this danger. For even when food supplies are unrestricted, ordinary meals fail to provide enough of the elements children need to withstand the strain of winter.

The diagram shows the results of scientific comparison of the effects of various "extras" on the growth of children. Virol was far and away the most successful. This is because Virol supplies not just one or two but everything needed for building up a sturdy, healthy body, strong to resist winter dangers.

Children love taking their daily portion of Virol spread on bread or biscuits, and this helps the butter ration.

STRENGTHEN
AND PROTECT
WITH VIROL

No increase in price. Tins 1/6 & 2/6 Family Tins 2/6. Virol Ltd., London, W.5.